THE WEATHER

Fair, much colder, with a cold wave tonight and Saturday. Brisk to high northwest winds.

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BUSY AT CITY HALL

THE LINDSAY BOY

Is Not With the Mazdaznans in This City

Dr. George W. Hilton, husband of Maria Elizabeth Ruth Hilton, high priestess of the Mazdaznans, was seen by a Sun reporter at his home, 231 Wilder street, this morning, and asked about the whereabouts of William Lindsay, who, it was reported, was being held by the Mazdaznans in this city. He stated he had not seen the boy since last September, and as far as he knew William Lindsay is not in Lowell. The doctor also said he received a letter this morning from his wife, who is in Chicago, and he said there was nothing mentioned about the boy in the missive. He refused to say anything further on the question. The Hilton residence in Wilder street is connected with the Mazdaznan temple in Columbus avenue.

HANISH WAS A MORMON

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 5.—Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish was plain Otto Hanish 15 years ago, when he came to Utah from Sweden as a convert to the Mormon church. He worked for a year as a compositor for the Deseret News, and then tried to form a dissenting branch of the Mormon church.

He was one of the original exponents of "hunger cure" for disease.

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THE O. M. I. CADETS

WILL HOLD DRILL AND MEETING TONIGHT

The O. M. I. Cadets will meet at the armory, Immaculate Conception school, hall at 7.30 tonight. There will be a regular drill and important announcements will be made.

Weehawkens, Associate, tonight.

Ask Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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SUIT FOR $25,000

For Alleged Libel Against Dennis A. Long

An attachment for the sum of $27,000 was recorded at the registry of deeds this morning as the first step in a suit for alleged libel brought by Lawyers Farley and Tierney on behalf of Edward H. Foye, purchasing agent, and based on an article published in the defendant's Sunday paper.

Ben e. Lincoln, tonight, C. S. C. Co.

MAYOR BESIEGED

By Men Who Are After Positions

Mayor O'Donnell today made an emphatic but courteous declaration to all applicants for laborers' positions who have been besieging him for jobs in about every department in the government.

"I shall not remove any good man from his work in any of the departments that come under my charge for the purpose of placing a friend. If there is any chance to place a man to work I shall consider my friends first, as any man would do, but I shall not displace a man who is doing an honest day's work simply to make room for some one else. No employe shall be removed by me without cause. I hope I make myself plain."

Many of the applicants for employment in the ardnor and laboring positions appear to be ignorant of the provision of the new charter by which each commissioner has the power to employ the subordinates in the departments under him and believe as is the vogue under the Haverhill charter that the mayor in addition to his specially prescribed duties has general supervision over all depts. These men appear much surprised when informed that his honor has charge only of the police, health, charity, law and claims departments. Section 41 of the charter covers the matter as follows:

"The commissioner of public safety, commissioner of finance, commissioner of streets and highways, commissioner of water works and fire protection, and the commissioner of public property and licenses shall be the administrative heads of their respective departments, and, except as is otherwise provided herein, shall have the power, subject to the laws of the commonwealth, to appoint, employ, suspend, remove, or discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments.

MRS. DAY DEAD

CANTON, O., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Day, wife of Justice of United States supreme court William R. Day, died at the family residence at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. At her bedside were all the members of the Day family.

Ed Shea, Associate, tonight.

J. A. McEVOY

Optician

Testing eyes and grinding optical lenses a specialty.

232 MERRIMACK STREET

NOTICE, THE LOWELL GUILD

The annual meeting of the Lowell Guild of Lowell, Mass., will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Central block, on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

MARY G. LAMSON, Clerk.

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A GREAT CROWD

At the Meeting of the Municipal Council This Afternoon

There was a goodly crowd on hand when the municipal council got down to business this afternoon. It was the fifth meeting of the council and it does beat the Dutch how business and interest keeps up.

All of the different brands of business and trades in Lowell were represented at today's meeting and if any one thinks this is a hyperbole, let that one attend the next meeting of the council and be convinced.

Ald. Cummings was the first to arrive. He was on hand at the appointed time, 1.30. The next member to arrive was Ald. Brown and it was then 1.50. It might be remarked, in passing, that it was still snowing but prospects were brighter for a fair day tomorrow.

Called to Order

It was 2.01 o'clock when Mayor O'Donnell called to order.

Ald. Cummings broached the subject of the furnishing of the Race street engine house. He said he wanted the matter straightened out while it is still fresh in the public mind and he said that he had the persons interested in the matter, the inspector of public buildings, purchasing agent and captain of the Race street engine house on hand, and if the board had no objection he would like that they be heard.

Mr. Tierney, counsel for Purchasing Agent Foye, offered objection to any statement by Mr. Foye.

"I beg to say an article appeared in a Sunday paper and the paper has been sued," said Mr. Tierney, "but if this be a mere desire for light I would not object to the presence and voice of my client. If it will in any way interfere with our suit, I object."

Mr. Cummings—"If I had found Mr. Foye when I came to this building today I would have taken his statement, but I couldn't find him. There is no intention in any mind to interfere with any legal proceedings."

The mayor dismissed the matter on the ground that it was out of the regular line of business and the witnesses were excused.

The City Conduits

Francis J. O'Hare was appointed a constable and in general conversation, somewhat informal, Mayor O'Donnell suggested the city's ownership of all municipal conduits so that the city would be in a position to get rental for them.

On motion of Alderman Barrett it was voted to instruct the mayor, city solicitor and commissioner of streets to go before the legislature and urge the passage of a bill giving the city the right to build, own and operate all city conduits.

A communication from a Mr. Ryan relative to the taking of land for water purposes was referred on motion of Ald. Cummings, to the mayor, city solicitor and commissioner of streets.

A communication from the Elizabeth Estate Trust association asking for a sanitary station in Merrimack square was read and referred to the commissioner in charge of public safety.

The petitions of George McLaughlin, C. V. Coburn, William R. Brown and Michael E. Adams to be weighers of hay and other articles were announced and the petitions were granted.

The chairman read a communication from City Solicitor Hennessy relative to the referring of petitions from the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for pole locations. He said they should be referred to the council as a whole, as the act was a legislative one. The opinion was accepted.

The question of getting money enough to pull departments along until such time as appropriations are made in anticipation of taxes was discussed and the following motion was offered.

Acting by and under the provision of sections 27 and 32 of chapter 645, Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell," the municipal council of said city hereby authorizes the incurring of liabilities payable out of the regular appropriation to an amount not exceeding $200,000, said liabilities to be incurred for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety. The urgency of this motion and vote is necessitated in order to make immediate provision for the maintenance of its public departments which otherwise would be without funds necessary to carry on the administration of the affairs of the city. The motion was seconded and became a vote.

At 2.56 Alderman Brown moved to adjourn to 1.30 Tuesday afternoon and it was so voted.

Still on the Job

Martin F. Conley, superintendent of charities, was at his desk in his office at city hall at the usual hour today. Asked if he intended to hold down the job despite the mayor's dismissal, Mr. Conley said he did.

"Have you consulted counsel?" asked the reporter.

"I have," replied Mr. Conley.

"And what did he say?" queried the reporter.

"He told me to remain until the municipal council takes action in the matter, and I am here for further orders," replied Mr. Conley and he appeared quite content in his position.

Watchman Slept

The report was current at city hall this afternoon that Ald. Brown stole a march on a watchman at the city stable about 1 o'clock this morning. The report had it that Mr. Brown found the watchman asleep.

More Suspense Threatened

The many candidates for the offices that are to be re-established by ordinance appear about to be doomed to further suspense ere their respective elections have taken place. One of the provisions of the new ordinances is that they shall lie ten days in the city clerk's office before becoming operative which if carried out will hold up elections for that time.

What a Little Snow Did

The comparatively light flurry of snow caused an army of men to flock to the office of the street department and to the city stables in search of work which was not forthcoming as the snow fall was not of sufficient volume to necessitate the employment of additional help on the streets.

Dr. Donlan a Visitor

Among the visitors at city hall today was Dr. Charles E. Donlan, superintendent of the Boston hospital at Long Island, Boston harbor. Dr. Donlan called on Mayor O'Donnell and had a conference with Mr. Conley, former superintendent of charities. Evidently the salt air agrees with the former Lowell physician for he is the picture of health and is somewhat stouter than when a resident of this city. Dr. Donlan is finely established at Long Island and has been very successful in the administration of the affairs of the big institution.

MEAT PACKERS' TRIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—It was expected that Arthur Colby, director and assistant secretary of the National Packing company would take the stand as the fourth witness called by the government when the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law was resumed this morning.

The government, it is said, expects to connect the operations of the old packers pool with the system used subsequent to 1903 by the testimony of Colby. It was learned today that there are more than 60 witnesses subpoenaed to testify for the government. This indicates that the prosecution's case may not be concluded until March 1.

Arthur Colby, director, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the National Packing Co., was called as the government's fourth witness at the opening of the morning session.

He was in the wholesale jewelry business in the east until 1903 when he came to Chicago and obtained employment with the National as assistant secretary. Two years later he was elected a director and made assistant treasurer.

"Are you familiar with the business of the National Packing Co.," asked District Attorney James Wilkerson.

"Only with the office and accounting end of the business," replied Colby, who then gave a list of the subsidiary companies operated by the National Packing Co.

BANK ASSETS

ARE TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY NEW YORK BANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—More than 1500 depositors of the defunct Mount Vernon National bank assembled in City hall, that place, yesterday to listen to the report of the depositors' committee made through Felix R. Levy, counsel to the committee.

Mr. Levy said there had been several propositions to buy the assets of the bank but that an offer of $115,000 made by Alexander J. Cobe of New York was the best. Mr. Cobe was willing to give $175,000 for the assets and the building. It was voted by the depositors to accept $115,000 for the assets, without the bank building.

It is estimated the depositors will get fifty or sixty cents on the dollar.

COLD WEATHER PREVAILS

Cold weather prevails over a great part of the country today, for there has arrived from the northern latitudes a cold wave that holds in its grasp the middle lake region as far west as the Rocky mountains, south about on a line with Indianapolis and north into the Canadian regions. The range in this section is from zero downward. In the Canadian northwest the mercury has contracted to a point 42 degrees below zero. The coldest place in the United States, however, is in Duluth, Minn., where 35 below is reported.

Other below zero temperatures reported are: Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 28; Lacrosse, 25; Milwaukee and Green Bay 12, and Chicago 8.

The weather is, however, generally fair, with a northwest wind. It is predicted that a further drop in temperature will come tonight.

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LOOKING FOR WORK

There Were Many Callers at City Hall Today

This was a rather quiet forenoon at city hall, but there were a great many visitors, most of them laborers, and they were looking for the mayor and aldermen. Many of the men were erstwhile employes of the water department and several of them were heard to express the hope that it would continue to snow in order that they might get something to do.

Alderman Brown, who has charge of the street department, said he had not increased or decreased the number of men in the street department. "I will engage extra help if we have a good

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THE JAIL PHYSICIAN

Says That Richeson is Nearly Restored to Health

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Reports of the condition, mental and physical, of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson awaiting trial for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell were still conflicting today, the jail physician declaring that he was nearly restored to health while his attorneys persisted in stating that their client would be unable to stand trial on January 15th.

It was reported that Miss Violet Edmands had been located at Yonkers, N. Y., and an officer from the district attorney's office started to New York today to try to substantiate the report.

Several persons, who attended the funeral of Sheriff Seaver at the Charles street jail today, declared that in their view the jail Richeson was regarded as mentally unbalanced.

A SINGLE MOURNER

At the Funeral of a Highwayman

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—One mourner appeared at the funeral of John Wyckoff, a highwayman killed the night after Christmas in a desperate encounter with Chas. Hofman, an undertaker in Hoboken, and the latter's son, whom he had attempted to rob at the point of a revolver. The mourner was a Mrs. Davis, a sister of Wyckoff, a widow with three small children and very poor. She made the trip alone from Elizabeth to Hoboken and saw her brother's body buried in Linden cemetery.

No friend or relatives made claim for the body of the burglar, but Archdeacon William R. Jersey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Hoboken, raised money to give it a Christian burial. When the sole mourner appeared for the funeral inquiries revealed that she was the sister of the dead man. Mrs. Davis said his real name was John John Wyckoff and told a touching story of the last time she had seen her brother, whose calling was only revealed to her by his death.

Christmas day he paid a visit to her cheerless home. He found his sister and her little children had no dinner, that there was hardly fire enough to keep them warm and that of the whole world this little family seemed to be the only one in which there was neither happiness nor comfort.

Wyckoff, on his occasional visits, had been kind and generous to his sister and his nieces and nephew, and their plight gripped him and made his face and voice turn hard.

"Don't be unhappy, Sis," he said to Mrs. Davis. "I'll go out and get some money for you."

He left the cheerless home and did not return that night. The next night a man suddenly appeared in the office of Hoffman's undertaking establishment and covered the proprietor and his grown son with a revolver, demanding that they stand and deliver. He robbed them of valuables and money.

A maid entered the office, and when the highwayman suddenly turned at the sound of her voice, the elder Hoffman grappled with him and the younger man took a revolver from a desk and shot him dead.

Mrs. Davis, who had vainly sought news of her brother, found an account of the encounter between the burglar and the Hoffmans, and from the description recognized the slain highwayman as her brother. Only she and the kind hearted clergyman followed the hearse to the grave.

Kittredge, Weehawkens, Associate.

DEATHS

McNALLY—Mrs. Carrie M. Nally, aged 43 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons in Market street. She leaves six children, Emma, Katie, Lillian, John, George and Frank, also five sisters, Mrs. Michael Harrington, Mrs. John Price, and Mrs. Annie Reed of Lowell and Mrs. John Coughlin of Cape Cod and Winnie Flannery of Ireland, and one brother, John Flannery of Ireland.

Kittredge, Weehawkens, Associate.

BRYAN'S NAME

MAY BE PLACED ON BALLOT IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—William J. Bryan's name has been advanced for a position on the democratic primary ballot as a candidate for the presidency in a petition placed on file with Secretary of State Waite here today. The petition is signed by 20 voters headed by A. A. Arter of Omaha.

Babe Rogers, Associate, tonight.

TO SUN READERS

In tomorrow's Sun will appear a lengthy original poem entitled "Youth's Lessons of Life." It contains the philosophy of success of physical, intellectual and moral culture couched in simple verse and should be read by every parent, every teacher and every child in Lowell. The poem is by a local writer and will appear in The Sun for the first time.

U. S. Cartridge Co., tonight, Lincoln.

Kittredge, Weehawkens, tonight.

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JUDGES AND PROGRESS

Roosevelt Holds Decided Views as to Use of Power by Courts

NEW YORK

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Courts Usurped Power

PIMPLES SO DISFIGURING HE SHUNNED FRIENDS

Face Completely Covered. Blackheads Too. Lasted Four Years. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Face Is Now Smooth.

R. F. D. 3, Portsmouth, N. H.—I was bothered with small red blackheads in the worst way for about four years. My face and arms were completely covered with them. The pimples would come out on my face and leave scars on it. They would grow red and make my face sore. I could hardly stand it. I was so disfigured that I avoided my friends. I tried Zemo, Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they have cured me. (Signed) Arthur F. Cyr, Jan. 8, 1911.

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Case Eggs ... 27c

Lemons, dozen ... 15c

Oranges, dozen ... 15c

50 cor Cocoa ... 35c

25c can Cocoa ... 19c

Spaghetti ... 5c

Macaroni ... 5c

15c size Karo Syrup (Red Label) ... 12c

Pigs' Feet ... 5c

Pigs' Knuckles ... 5c

Brown Bread ... 5c

Beans ... 5c

Whole Ham ... 16c

Shoulder ... 10c and 11c

Corned Beef ... 10c

Legs Lamb ... 18c

Forequarter Lamb ... 12c to 15c

Beef Roast ... 15c and 18c

Pork Roast ... 15c

Pork Chops ... 18c and 20c

Lamb Chops ... 18c

Loin Lamb ... 18c

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Black and Brown Coney Coats — 42 inches long, heavy skins, large shawl collars, guaranteed linings, warm coats, moderately priced—Reduced to $19.50

Better Values Than Ever Before

Black Pony Coats — Pieced skins, best quality, Skinner lined, 54 in. long—Reduced to $29.75

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Black Pony Coats — Prime skins, guaranteed dye, Skinner lined, extra quality—Reduced to $39.50

Black and Brown Coney Coats — 52 inches long, glossy skins, Skinner linings, wide collars, deep cuffs, full length—Reduced to $25.00

Brown Marmot Coats — Fine dark skins, guaranteed linings, 52 inches long—Reduced to $50.00

Near Seal Coats — Sizes 36 and 40 only, brocade linings, full furred skins—Reduced to $58.00

Water Mink Coats — The warmest fur coat, natural color, Skinner linings—Reduced to $59.00

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Boys' and Girls' Sleds at Much Less Than Cost, in Basement

SCHOOL CHILDREN

MANY OF THEM SAID TO BE OVERDRESSED

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Lowell Nest of Owls held last night, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. President E. M. Bowers was the installing officer and the following officers who were recently elected were inducted into office:

President, C. W. Richards, vice-president, J. Walter Bowers; inventor, James Latham; recording secretary, John J. Hartnett; financial secretary, James H. Rogers; treasurer, John A. Bailey; warden, W. C. Bowles; sentinel, W. F. Etzel; picket, W. E. Hollingsworth; trustee, James Darcy for three years; J. D. Wellman and Oliver Menham were elected to the sick committee.

Cheers and owl hoots were given to the retiring president, Edward M. Bowers, who has served the nest in loyal manner for two years.

Secretary Turnbull, Treasurer J. A. Bailey, Financial Secretary J. H. Rogers, and Past President Thomas E. Boucher, also received the same compliment. President Bowers notified the nest of the death of Brother Dr. Chas. W. Taylor, a prominent member of this nest. The charter was ordered to be draped and delegation to attend the funeral.

Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P., met last night. There was a good sized attendance and considerable business was transacted. At the next meeting, Jan. 18, Deputy Grand Warden Lulu M. Hutchins of Talbot lodge of Billerica will install the newly elected officers.

The Wine Clerks

The newly elected officers of the local Bartenders' union will be installed at a meeting to be held in Eagles' hall at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. The installing officers will be international organizer, Thomas J. Durning, and a large attendance of members is expected. Delegates to the New England branch which will meet at Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 21, 22 and 23, will receive instructions at Sunday's meeting.

HELD A BANQUET

Company G, Sixth Regt., Spent Pleasant Evening

The members of Co. G, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., spent a delightful evening at the armory last night, the occasion being their regular drill followed by a banquet.

The members of the company who were practically all present went through a brief drill under command of Capt. Walter R. Joyes, and at 9 o'clock they repaired to the large mess room, where an appetizing chicken feed was served. During the feast an orchestra rendered beautiful selections.

At the close of the festivities speeches were in order and an elaborate musical program was also given. Among the guests were a number of officers from other companies.

The affair was pronounced one of the most successful ever held in the armory. The officers of the company are: Walter R. Joyes, captain; Thomas W. Doyle, first lieutenant; Charles Campbell, second lieutenant.

This is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

THE WARNETTAS

HELD ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE LAST NIGHT

One of the social functions of the season was the annual social and dance of the Warnettas held in Associate hall last night. Owing to the popularity of the members the attendance was very large and the event proved to be a grand success. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

The officers of the party were:

General manager, John F. Gallagher; assistant general manager, Arthur E. Leaver; floor director, Frank F. Primeau; assistant floor director, Leo F. McEvoy, secretary, Charles J. Monette; treasurer, Joseph E. Leaver.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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C. B. Carter, A. F. Storey & Co.
D. C. Goodale, A. W. Dows & Co.,
Falls & Burkinshaw, Carter & Sherburne,
E. T. McEvoy, Albert E. Moors,
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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 8

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—The democratic national committee will meet here Monday to decide on the place of the next national convention. It is the democratic choice for the convention, that it would be bad politics for the nomination to be made there. Friends of Speaker Clark favor St. Louis, and Denver has raised a considerable sum in an effort to take the convention there.

OUT OF WORK

1506 ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WANT EMPLOYMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5—Fifteen hundred actors and actresses it was estimated by booking agencies last night, are seeking engagement in Chicago. The number includes leading men and women, chorus girls and men and vaudeville artists. It is said that within three weeks more than 10 companies have given up the road in order to save their salaries. The standard of the theatrical business this year is the most disastrous year in a decade in theatrical circles.

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THE GOTHAM CLUB

Conducted an Enjoyable Party Last Evening

The second annual dancing party of the Gotham club was held last night in Prescott hall. There was a large attendance of friends of the members and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The affair opened at 8 o'clock with a concert by Gilmore's orchestra. At 8.30 o'clock dancing was started and continued until 10.30. A short intermission was then held, after which dancing was resumed and continued till midnight.

THOMAS J. FAY,
General Manager

The success of the affair was due to the work of the following officials: General manager, Thomas Fay; assistant general manager, Walter F. McLaughlin; floor director, Alex. McCartney; assistant floor director, Geo. Morgan; chief aids, William Harvey, John Hannigan; aids, John Higgins, John Morgan, Walter Kivlin, Phil Baxter, James Dillion, John McLaughlin, David Coleman, James Campbell, Joseph Ready, William Sullivan.

STATE OFFICIALS

After Dealers on Weights and Measures

The department of weights and measures of the state has been very active of late and under the provisions of the law two offenders were brought before the attention of the court this morning.

Samuel F. Pike, Jr., entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with not giving correct weight. The specific charge against the defendant was that he sold 28 ounces of beans to a person wherein he should have sold 30 ounces.

John J. Cummings, an inspector of the department, claimed that he thought the delivery was an oversight and was willing to have the minimum fine imposed or the case placed on file. The court found the defendant guilty but owing to extenuating circumstances the case was placed on file.

Jacob Gardner was charged with neglecting to give sufficient weight in the sale of potatoes. A plea of guilty was made and the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

Sent to State Farm

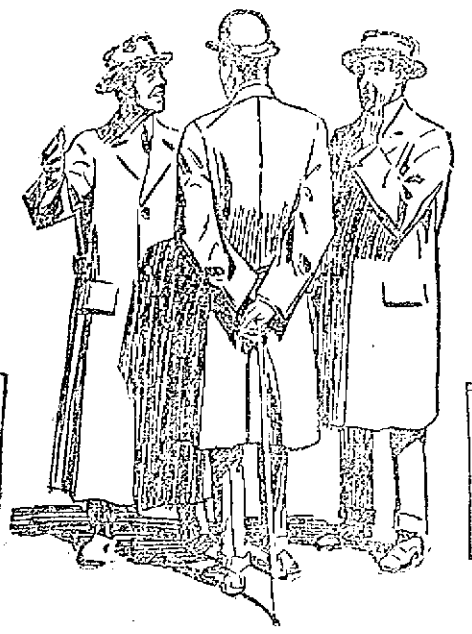
Arthur Perron, aged 19 years, was in court this morning charged with being a vagrant. Owing to the youth of the defendant the court was inclined to be lenient but after he had been questioned and the probation officer had been referred to it was decided to send Perron to the state farm.

Other Offenders

Peter Frazer was charged with being drunk, but prior to this occasion he was on probation for neglecting to provide for his family. The court after considering the testimony which was offered decided to suspend the sentence for one week.

Mary O'Connor was sent to the state farm, from which sentence she appealed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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TALBOT'S GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE

Odd garments, small lots and slow sellers, get another cut in price. If you were not one of the fortunate buyers last week come today or tomorrow. There are hundreds of Suits and Overcoats from the world's best makers still left to choose from—"HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX," "FASHION CLOTHES" and "KIRSCHBAUM'S" guaranteed clothes are all included in this sale.

Suits and Overcoats	All styles and colors in men's and young men's models that sold at $10 and $12, now.....	7.75
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$2.50 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$1.75
$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$2.25
$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$3.50
$7.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$5.00
$9.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$6.50
$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$8.50

Ten lines of New Overcoats in large sizes for big boys and young men. Nobby long Belt Coats with convertible collar that sold at $10, $12 and $15, now marked to

$7.75, $9.75, $11.75

Furnishings and Hats

Men's Madras Shirts, were $1.00, now.....69c
Men's Soft Shirts, were 50c, now.....35c
Men's Underwear, were 50c, now.....39c
Men's Hose, were 15c, now.....7c or 4 for 25c
BATH ROBES, were $3.50, $5.00 and $7, now $2.50, $4.00 and $6.00
SQUIRREL LINED GLOVES, were $5 and $6, now $4.00 and $5.00
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, were 25c, now.....17c
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.....3c Each or 9 for 25c
MEN'S CAPS, fur inside bands, were $1, now.....65c
MEN'S CLOTH HATS, were $2, now.....$1.45
Boys' Skating Caps, were 45c, now.....29c
Men's Stiff Hats, were $1.50, now.....$1.00

SEE OUR BIG SHOW WINDOWS. COME TO LOWELL'S GREATEST MARK DOWN SALE

The Talbot Clothing Co.

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KILLED SIX MOROS

American Sailors Attacked in Philippine Jungle

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—How seven American sailors fought and worsted a party of Moro headhunters in the heart of a Philippine jungle leaving six of their enemies dead, was told today by the crew of the Lancaster Castle just in from a five months' cruise from the East.

"We were at Cleber taking on a cargo when seven of us thought it would be fine to spend a Sunday duck shooting," said Chief Officer Bonner. "We could find no ducks so we landed and dived into the jungle, thinking to bring down some sort of game anyway. We had got into the jungle some miles when a band of 15 or 20 natives attacked us. We had rifles and shotguns, while they had only bolos. But in one attack a Moro got so near to the head of Chief Engineer Lewis that he cut off the visor of Lewis' cap with a slash of his bolo. We killed six of those headhunters. Every now and then one creeped as we covered our retreat to the shore with occasional shots. But it took up three hours to reach our boat."

William F. Murphy, formerly connected with the Prudential Insurance company, is now engaged in the real estate business and has option on several hundred acres of land in Calgary, Province of Alberta, Canada. Mr. Murphy invited a number of representative business men to supper at the Waverly hotel last night last night and sought to interest them in the Calgary land. Mr. Murphy has a brother who went to Calgary a few years ago and he is now a very rich man. He made his money in real estate.

Wash Your Blankets with the Oxygen Washing Compound

Persil

1—Place blankets in a tub of lukewarm water after adding a small amount of Persil and allow to soak for 30 minutes.
2—Rinse in lukewarm water.
3—Place in another tub of lukewarm water with a small amount of Persil and work gently through the hands for a few minutes.
4—Rinse again, adding two tablespoonfuls of common salt.
5—Wring and hang out to dry.

When the blankets are on the line and nearly dry, if they are beaten slightly their condition will be greatly improved.

10 cents at All Grocers

BRIDE IS ACCUSED

She is Charged With Putting Strychnine in Pie

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Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Price 25 cents. World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

[illegible] Mrs. William [illegible]

[illegible] it be discovered the flavor of strychnine and she found it was filled with small particles of glass.

Refused to Eat the Pie

[illegible] declined to eat the pie and the other did not touch it. After an [illegible] the wife of an attempt to poison her husband [illegible] to his request for a [illegible] for his wife's arrest. She was lodged in jail, but later released on bonds [illegible] bond by her father and brother.

The last piece was fed by Kulp to a dog which died in agony. Evidence against his wife and [illegible] of the unfortunate [illegible] for analysis. The chemist's report is expected to be ready next Saturday when Mrs. Kulp is arraigned for a preliminary hearing.

"I have fully satisfied myself," said Kulp last night, "that the presence of ground glass and strychnine and if my wife is guilty of having put it there for the purpose of killing us all of the way she must suffer the consequences."

"I have always treated her with the utmost kindness and so have my relatives. That she should attempt to poison us is as great a blow to me as I could possibly suffer."

Wife Alleges Counter-Plot

Mrs. Kulp does not appear to be alarmed over the charges against her and said last night that it would be shown that she and not her husband and his relatives is the victim of the plot.

"I baked the pies in an effort to please my husband," she said. "Why he should accuse me of an attempt at poisoning is beyond my understanding. Of course, the charge is absurd and I will have no difficulty in establishing my innocence. If there was poison and ground glass in the pies it was put in the flour by some one else in the house, as the result of a plot directed against another than Mr. Kulp or any member of his family."

The fact that the younger Mrs. Kulp and her husband's family belonged to different religious denominations is said to have brought about the dissensions in the family.

Dance, Lincoln, Gaylait, C. S. C. Co

Don't Be Deceived

If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 16,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?

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MESH BAG LOST FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 5, in Bridge st., between Third st. and Merrimack st. Finder will be given reward for its return to 53 Third st.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Ex-Mayor Quincy Charged With Misuse of the Mails

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On indictments the existence of which was made public this afternoon for the first time pleas of not guilty were entered in the United States district court this afternoon by Julian Hawthorne, journalist, promoter, Josiah Quincy, former assistant secretary of state, ex-mayor of Boston, and at present a member of the railway commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne Mining Co. and Dr. W. J. Morton, a nerve specialist of this city. All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of mining enterprises.

TO MAKE BRIDES EXPERT HOUSEKEEPERS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—A school for brides was announced yesterday as an addition to the curriculum of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women.

Newly married women will be instructed without interfering with their household duties, because the classes will require only a few hours in the afternoons. The new class will open this month.

The complete course includes cooking, from boiling eggs to the highest plane of making pastries, in ten lessons; dressmaking, ten lessons; shirtwaist making, ten lessons; millinery, fifteen lessons, and garment design, twenty lessons.

Dean West has received more than fifty applications from young married women of Pittsburgh and nearby towns before deciding to open the classes. It is announced the instruction in no way will encourage elopements of young girls. It is stipulated that every student must be at least twenty-one.

SEN. LA FOLLETTE NEAR COLLAPSE

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 5.—Senator Robert La Follette is on the verge of a physical collapse as a consequence of his hard campaigning throughout Michigan and Illinois and an attack of ptomaine poisoning two nights ago. Traveling across Illinois today he was kept in bed during the intervals between stations and at Clinton was so exhausted by a lengthy speech at Bloomington that he was unable to address his audience.

FUR SALE

A GREAT SUCCESS

Our Clearance Sale proved a great success. Thousands of smart shoppers benefited by our ridiculous MARK DOWN.

In appreciation of the kindness shown to us by the Public, we have plunged the knife deeper and cut prices lower than ever offered by other Merchants.

Compare our Prices with Others and then Judge

French Coney Coats Skinner Lined	$24.75
Marmot Coats, $65 Value, 52 inch	$44.00
Near Seal Coats $75 Value	$51.50
Water Mink Coats $85 Value	$58.00
Black Pony Coats $50 Value	$36.50
1 Siberian Squirrel Coat, $175. Value	$99.00

MUFFS

$1.75, $2.75, $3.75, $4.75

Scarfs $1.50, $2.50, $3.75

Suits at $6.75 and $7.75

In Broadcloths, Serges and Cheviots

Coats, $3.50, $4.75, $6.75, $8.75

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED

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$1.50 and $2.00 LINGERIE WAISTS 65c

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REMEMBER—These Prices are for Saturday and Monday only.

BOSTON CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

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A LIVELY BLAZE

Broke Out in House in Tyngsboro

The cottage house of Mrs. Charles Gilmore of the Dunstable road in Tyngsboro was damaged by fire early this morning. Owing to the prompt response of the fire department and the assistance of the neighbors who were attracted to the scene the damage was confined to the roof and some furniture in the house.

It was shortly before 2.0 o'clock when Mrs. Gilmore and her two sons and daughters were awakened by the roar of flames. An investigation showed that the roof was on fire and an alarm was sent by telephone and a short time later the fire department was on hand.

In the meantime scores of neighbors were attracted to the house and gave assistance in the way of extinguishing the fire and also in removing furniture.

Lowell Trust Company

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking room, No. 225 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., on Tuesday, January 21, 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said

JOHN J. HOGAN, Secretary.

Lowell, January 2, 1912.

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Macartney's 1912

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Of Suits and Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps

Men's Suits and Overcoats

$25, $28, $30 now **$19.12**

$22.50, $25 now **$16.12**

$18, $20 now **$13.12**

$15, $16.50, $18 now **$11.12**

$12.50, $15 now **$9.12**

$10, $12.50 now **$7.12**

Boys' Overcoats

$2.00, $2.50 . . . now $1.12

$3.00, $3.50 . . . now $2.12

$4.00, $4.50 . . . now $3.12

Others higher, but correspondingly low.

Furnishing Goods

SHIRTS

50c Negligee Shirts, 37c, 3 for $1.00

$1.00 Negligee Shirts, 69c, 3 for $2.00

$1.50 Negligee Shirts, $1.09, 3 for $3.00

UNDERWEAR

50c Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 42c

79c Natural Underwear . . 44c

50c Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 44c

$1.00 Natural Wool Underwear, 87c

$1.50 All Kinds $1.29

$2.00 All Kinds $1.69

25c Neckwear, . . . 3 for 50c

50c Neckwear, ... 3 for $1.00

19c Cashmere Half Hose. . . . 11c

25c Cashmere Half Hose, 17c, 3 for 50c

50c Skating Caps, ... 27c

10 per cent. discount on all Men's Fur and Winter Caps

Absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed

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COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Is Out of Presidential Contest His Associate Says

CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency, according to Lawrence F. Abbott, president of the Outlook company of New York, with which Mr. Roosevelt is actively associated. This statement was made yesterday in the Local Press, a weekly newspaper published here, the home of Mr. Abbott.

The statement is a lengthy one and reviews Mr. Roosevelt's connection with national politics during the last three years. It was forthcoming, so the editor of the Local Press says, when he asked Mr. Abbott whether Mr. Roosevelt was a candidate for the presidency.

"You must understand to begin with," Mr. Abbott says in what is termed a dictated statement, "that whatever I say in anser to your question, I say solely on my own responsibility and without an consultation with Mr. Roosevelt.

"You ask me whether Mr. Rosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. I answer, no. He is not a candidate; he doesn't desire to be a candidate; he doesn't care to be a candidate; he has discouraged and is discouraging in every possible way all talk of his candidacy, and he will take no active share of any kind in the contests of various candidates which are always in evidence for two or three months preceding any national convention."

Mr. Abbott then recounts Mr. Roosevelt's connection with national politics for three years past "in order to understand the present political situation with regard to the presidential nomination next summer."

He next tells how Mr. Roosevelt declined the republican nomination in 1908, which he very easily could have had, and how Mr. Taft's nomination and election were brought about.

"His (Roosevelt's) political experience contributed so largely to the successful result of the election that [illegible] have said that he alone nominated and elected Taft," Mr. Abbott says and then continues:

"Unfortunately, some of Mr. Taft's advisers took this mistaken view of the case and urged him to separate himself so thoroughly from any Roosevelt association that his administration create its own policies and that [illegible] might be renominated and re-elected in 1912 on his own individual merits without any taint of Roosevelt[ism]."

"Mr. Roosevelt has never failed," Mr. Abbott declares, to respond quickly and cordially to the slightest wish expressed by Mr. Taft for his company or his views and he instances the private interview at New Haven during the autumn of 1910 between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt.

"That meeting," he says, "it has been unfortunately reported, was sought by Mr. Roosevelt to get some help in his contest with the 'Old Guard' in the state." Mr. Abbott adds:

"The facts are—and I have learned them, not from Mr. Roosevelt, but from a friend of Mr. Taft, who knew all the circumstances—that Mr. Taft sent word to Mr. Roosevelt, asking him to come in order that he (Mr. Taft) might get the benefit of Mr. Roosevelt's advice regarding the serious split in the national affairs of the republican party which resulted from the fight of the progressives against so-called 'Cannonism.'"

DR. C. W. TAYLOR

Death of Popular Physician Shocks Friends

The death of Dr. Charles W. Taylor of which a rather brief account appeared in yesterday's Sun, has shocked his many friends in this city as he was widely known and highly esteemed. He was but 52 years of age and a short

THE LATE DR. CHAS. W. TAYLOR

time ago appeared in the best of health and spirits.

He was a graduate of the Harvard medical school, a member of the Grace Universalist church and of a number of fraternities. He served on the school board and was appointed to the board of health in 1905. He had been superintendent of the Sunday school at the Grace church for some years and was prominent in the Masonic order. He spent part of the last [illegible] summers with his family at Salisbury beach and had expected to return there next summer. [illegible] sympathy to their bereavement. "The illness from which he died had been gradually growing worse for the past year, but he was such a patient sufferer that only his intimate friends knew that he was ailing.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

CONDUCTED COFFEE PARTY AND PLAY AT GRACE CHURCH

The monthly coffee party and play at the Grace Universalist church was held last night under the auspices of the Women's Alliance. The affair was very largely attended and a pleasant evening was spent. As is the custom there were a candy table and an apron table where goodies and wearing apparel were sold and those in charge reported a good business.

At eight o'clock a delightful little play was given by the women of the church. The play was entitled "Our Church Fair," which was rendered in a way to please the audience. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Roberts, who acts as president .... Mrs. Minnie Safford
Mrs. Henry, young, giddy and fond of novels .... Mrs. Carrie Harris
Mrs. Jackson, the president of the society .... Mrs. Blanche Bicknell
Mrs. Snell on the dinner committee .... Mrs. Florence Whitbeck
Mrs. Lewis, the minister's wife .... Mrs. Eva Marion
Mrs. Lawton, rather plump .... Mrs. Marion Barton
Mrs. Brown, anxious to get new church members .... Mrs. Blanche Murphy
Mrs. Addison, very inquisitive .... Mrs. Blanche Farnham
Mrs. Ridady, very sensitive .... Mrs. Ella Wing
Mrs. Otis on the dinner committee .... Mrs. Gertrude Martin
Mrs. Tooley, of decidedly class .... Mrs. Ira Randall
Mrs. Dean, just married .... Mrs. Sadie Dion

Just before the opening of the play and between the two acts, Mrs. Vera Brown played two very delightful piano solos.

The candy and apron tables were in charge of Mesdames M. A. Richardson and A. M. Plympton.

BREAD TRUST PROBE

Plans to Push the Governor's Wishes

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Already plans are under way at the district attorney's office for the investigation of the Bread trust pursuant to the wishes of Governor Foss as expressed in his inaugural message yesterday.

In the course of his message the governor said: "I [illegible] you to investigate the so-called Bread trust now in process of formation in this state, [illegible] the proper remedy may be applied to the state before [illegible] has [illegible] contemplated are carried out."

The fact that there was a Bread trust in the state was news to many, but the small bakers of the city and the Bakers' union [illegible] the governor's statement. It [illegible] opinion among the independent bakers, the grocers and even those at the district attorney's office that [illegible] the new trust is not yet really in existence its promoters will take heed of the governor's warning and dissolve it before it comes into being.

The independent dealers [illegible] that there had been talk for some time of such a trust, and that it was [illegible] them that two of the largest bakeries in Boston were behind the movement. They said that it would mean a [illegible] cent loaf of bread [illegible] standard instead of the [illegible] loaf with an increase in cost [illegible] proportionate to the increase. [illegible] They were outspoken [illegible] governor's message would nip the project in the bud.

The Bakers' union is stronger in its statement. Officials of that body said that the trust was not in the process of formation in Boston [illegible] but that the Massachusetts end of it was only a part of a great trust that would cover the entire country.

They said that the trust has already gained great headway in other cities and pointed to the fact that the 10-cent loaf of the regulation size [illegible] had already been injected into Boston, and that in many of the cities [illegible] west especially [illegible] the place of the five cent loaf.

Neither District Attorney Pelletier nor Attorney-General Swift have yet had an opportunity to formulate any scheme against the new trust, but they have already begun their plans.

SOCIAL SESSION

HELD BY THE PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The members of the Pawtucketville Social club held their regular meeting last night in their rooms at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue. The meeting was presided over by Pres. Josephat Sawyer and considerable business was transacted. The [illegible] feature, however, was the installation of the recently elected officers. Mr. Damase Ledoux acted as installing officer and he was ably assisted by Mr. Ovila Brunelle.

The officers installed were the following: Roderick Deschenaux, president; Antoine Dragon, vice-president; Albert Hamel, secretary; Louis Deschenaux, assistant secretary; Frederick Theriault, treasurer; Arthur St. Hilaire, assistant treasurer; [illegible], sergeant-at-arms.

Immediately after the installation the president nominated the following committees for the year: Library, Ovila Brunelle, Albert Hamel, Arthur St. Hilaire, Frederick Theriault and Sera Mathon.

Lectures: Ovila Poirier, Arthur St. Hilaire and Damase Ledoux.

A social hour followed during which speeches and vocal selections were in order, those taking part in the entertainment program being as follows: Omer Hebert, Joseph Leblanc, Joseph Harvey, Frederick Deschenaux and Josephat Sawyer. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the social end of the meeting was the following: Frederick Theriault, Euclide Montbleau and Ucrisse [illegible].

Anty Drudge posts Mrs. Youngbride.

Mrs. Youngbride—"I tell you, Anty Drudge, my hands are not white and smooth like they were before I was married. I'm happy with Jack, but it's not so nice to do one's own housework. It's the putting them in hot water that makes them red and breaks the nails."

Anty Drudge—"Quite true, my dear, and the way to remedy that is to use Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water for all your housework—for washing dishes, windows, floors, all house-cleaning, and washing clothes. It will save your hands and the work will be much easier."

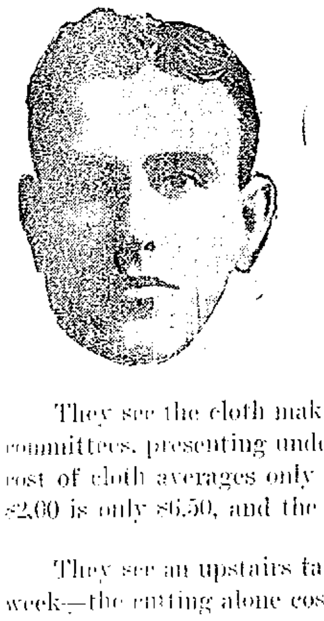
A soap that spoils hands and temper can't be good for clothes. You need a soap that won't hurt any one of the three!

How many racking hours you've spent at the wash-tub! And while you were wearing away your strength, you were wearing out the clothes! That's the KILLING way of washing clothes.

But now the Fels-Naptha soap way: Soap the clothes with Fels-Naptha, let them stand for 30 minutes in cool or lukewarm water. Rub lightly, rinse and hang out to dry.

You'll find that Fels-Naptha soap has done the work. Try it next Monday. Best for colored clothes as for white things. Follow the simple directions on the red and green wrapper, and you will be convinced.

I AM BLUNT IN THIS



Some men wouldn't order a suit, overcoat or pair of trousers from my concern if they read my advertisements from now till the sun burnt out.

They just don't think I could give them anything decent and that settles it with them.

I can hire an upstairs shop, carry about fifty dollars worth of woolens in stock, have some mail order house supply me with a box of pasteboard samples showing 6 by 4 inch swatches of cloth, charge $35 to $45 for a suit and, as true as I tell you, these are the very men who would come to me. The price determines everything with them. The more you soak them the better they think the article.

They see the cloth makers (mill owners and woolen manufacturers) going before congress and its committees, presenting undeniable proof that with tariff charges, profits and everything added on, the cost of cloth averages only two dollars a yard in America. Three yards and a quarter of cloth at $2.00 is only $6.50, and the suit stands the public $35 or $40, or more.

They see an upstairs tailor pay a cutter $30 or $40 a week for cutting from three to ten suits a week—the cutting alone costing from $3 to $6 in every suit on an average. That's only one item in the cost of the suit.

I am going to tell you something. There isn't any of them giving you better cloth than I do. They can't—it isn't made. There isn't any of them that can give you the cutting I give you. They can't afford the salary, because—they don't do the business.

It is my pleasure to offer, as it is your privilege to be able to inspect, the product of a New England mill that takes second place to no concern in all the world, when it comes to making worsteds—THE PERSERVANCE WORSTEDS. For Friday and Saturday I have decided to let them go at $15.00 suit to order. Worsted trousers to order $3.00

Now think it over and come and let me show you what I can do. I am selling people year after year who could whip out their checkbooks and buy you and me from the gallows. They had your antipathy once, but they investigated my claims and are now good customers.

MITCHELL, THE Tailor

24 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

12,500 MEN ON STRIKE

Longshoremen in Boston Have Asked for More Pay

BOSTON, Jan. 5. With every man engaged in long shore work at this port, all members of Noddle Island, [illegible] and O'Connell assemblies, Knights of Labor and Provident Longshoremen's union on a strike today, trans-Atlantic steamers were seriously affected. In all there are more than 2500 men striking for an increase of pay to 40 cents an hour days and 50 cents an hour for nightwork. The strike, which went into effect at midnight after the steamship agents had refused to grant the demands, is the first general strike of trans-Atlantic steamship and deep water longshoremen in Boston since 1882. As soon as the longshoremen went on strike the freighthandlers who are employed by the various railroad systems which own the terminal wharves were laid off for these men belong to organizations affiliated with the longshoremen's unions. Should the strike continue it was said it would affect not only the freighthandlers, coopers and other help on the ships, but also the freight yards and the general teaming business of this city. It was stated that the steamer officials plan to divert all their vessels to New York or other Atlantic ports.

Jimmy Donnelly, Associate, tonight.

CARNEGIE TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—Andrew Carnegie has been asked by the house steel trust investigating committee to appear before it Wednesday, Jan. 17, and has assured Chairman Stanley of the committee that he will be present.

Billousness is Bad Enough

in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

Best Preventive and Corrective

The directions with every box are valuable—especially for women
Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

DANGEROUS FIRE

Broke Out in Brockton This Morning

BROCKTON, Jan. 5.—An early morning fire which for a time threatened the destruction of the grand stand, exhibition hall and other property of the Brockton agricultural society valued at $200,000, badly damaged the old car barns on Belmont street, opposite the fair grounds. The loss will reach $5000. The heavy wind fanned the blaze and a second alarm was sounded soon after the arrival of the firemen because of the proximity of the fair buildings. After an hour's fighting it was put under control. The building contained wires, repair kits and wagons of the Bay State Railway line department. Two employes were awakened in time to escape from the barn.

ACCIDENT CASES

Treated at the Hospitals Today

James Riley, an employe of the Outlet Fruit company while assisting in removing hay from a freight car in Western avenue this morning suffered an injury to his head and back. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

Face Injured

Joseph S. Brazelle of 9 Cherry street, while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, shortly before ten o'clock this morning, had his face injured. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

CARDINAL FARLEY

BIDDEN FAREWELL BY PROMINENT PEOPLE IN NAPLES

NAPLES, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Farley and his suite, who are leaving today on a steamer for America, were the center of attraction for a large crowd on their way from their hotel to the quay. Notwithstanding that the day was cloudy a considerable number of prominent people gathered to bid farewell to the cardinal. Cardinal O'Connell enjoyed a motor trip today to several of the Vesuvian villages. It is believed that he will accept an invitation from Cardinal Prisco, the archbishop of Naples, to spend a few days at his villa at Torre Del Greco.

Honest Statement of Well Known Citizen

An advertisement of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I saw in the St. Albans Messenger some time ago, induced me to give your remedy a fair trial. I was then suffering from terrible pains in the small of my back. The pain was usually greatest during the morning, and often when I attempted to arise from my bed to go to work I found I could not do so without the assistance of some member of my family. I am very grateful for the good your great remedy has done for me.

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Very truly yours,
JOHN FRAZIER,
10 Edward St. St. Albans, Vt.

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Franklin County }

At the city of St. Albans in said county, on this the 20th day of July, personally before a Notary Public, within and for said county, John Frazier, whose mark I hereby witness with W. E. Powers, well known to me as a reputable citizen of this community for the past thirty years and fully entitled to credit and made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him signed is true and correct.

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PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

Of Governor Foss Will be Launched in Washington Tomorrow

[illegible]

MAN GIVES $20

FOR EACH SON BORN IN THE STRONG FAMILY

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. David ? Strong, of Warren [illegible] possessors of another [illegible] swells the number to eight. [illegible] the birth of the last boy was [illegible] John Carter, the Waterbury philanthropist, sent the parents $20 in gold, with the promise that he [illegible] $20 to each future son [illegible] the Strongs.

The money, by agreement, is put in the bank for each child until he is 21 [illegible] Mr. Carter's aid is to [illegible] the population of Warren, his [illegible].

PRES. SUN'S MANIFESTO

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of the Chinese republic which was declared at Nanking, issued today a manifesto to the foreign powers in which he explains the present aims and policies of the republicans in China. In it he says that the present situation has been forced on China by Manchu misrule, which was incapable of remedy without a revolution.

"We now proclaim the resultant overthrow of despotic sway and the establishment of a republic."

The manifesto is a long document. It sets forth in detail the wrongs of the Chinese people and then promises strict adherence to all treaties, obligations and concessions undertaken by the Chinese government. It gives assurance of the safety of the persons and property of foreigners in China. It provides for equal treatment of the Manchus and for the establishment of a stable government. It declares that it will abolish all restrictions on trade and that it will undertake the revision of all laws and will insure religious toleration. It then asks for the aid of foreign nations "for the consummation of the plans which they have so long been vainly urging on the people of our country." It concludes: "With this message of peace and good will, the republic of China cherishes the hope of its admission to the family of nations."

ELROY KENT HANGED

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 5.—Elroy Kent paid the penalty for murder at the state prison at 1.18 o'clock this afternoon when he was hanged for causing Miss Belle Caraday's death at her home in East Wallingford on July 25, 1908. Kent was resigned to his fate and spent the last moments of [illegible].

As the drop fell at 1.18 the rope broke and Kent fell flat on the floor. The rope was then tied around the balustrade over the gallows and Kent hung there until [illegible] when he was pronounced dead. A doctor who examined [illegible] said that the condemned murderer was killed by the fall when the rope broke. During the morning the gallows were tested by a bag of sand weighing more than [illegible] pounds. At that time everything worked successfully.

The physicians who examined Kent were positive that the shock of the fall when the trap gave way broke Kent's neck. For the first time in the history of legal executions in Vermont the trap over which Kent stood was released by an electric device. When the signal for the execution was given six deputy sheriffs each pressed a button. One of the buttons released the electric bolt [illegible] and Kent fell. As the man fell the strands of the rope parted. Kent fell to the floor. The rope was then tied around the balustrade and Kent was allowed to hang there for nearly half an hour. The doctor who examined the body said that Kent's neck was broken by the rope on the fall.

The execution took place in the west wing of the prison. The witnesses sat in the guard room.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON

IS HAPPY THOUGH OBLIGED TO WORK

DENVER, Jan. 5.—Lawrence Brown, only son of J. J. Brown, millionaire mine owner of Denver, is compelled to [illegible] in a store at Victor, Colo., in order that his young wife and himself may have the necessities of life.

More than a year ago Brown met Miss Aileen Horton, a Kansas City debutante. The two were married, but the father did not take kindly to the match because of the youth of the pair, and told his son he would have to shift for himself.

Young Brown says he and his family are happy.

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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Brockton Ideal Shoe company having a factory at Montello, in consequence of an assignment by the company yesterday to Thomas F. Doran and R. C. King of Boston. The factory of the company has been closed for some time. The financial statement of the condition of the company was not made public.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAN WAS ROBBED

He Was Attacked and Beaten Insensible

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Isaac Garland, seventy-nine years old, an engraver, was beaten insensible and robbed yesterday while alone in his office, room 16, on the top floor of Nos. [illegible] Nassau street, an unknown thief having ventured below the [illegible] street "dead line."

Garland was at work on a [illegible] ring when the door, to which his back was turned, opened and the man entered. The aged engraver called out to know who had come in but instead of a reply he received several blows on the back of his head. Before falling unconscious, Garland saw a man's hand reach [illegible] ring and other articles. When he regained consciousness the man had gone.

Garland knocked on the partition that separated him from the office of Charles Gold. Receiving no response, he crawled to the hall and attracted Gold's attention. [illegible] and Garland was taken to the Hudson Street hospital [illegible] caused concussion of [illegible] Because of [illegible] he may die.

The thief took the [illegible] ring, a pair of gold cuff buttons and [illegible] cash. The police [illegible] part in the robbery, one [illegible] outside the office while the other attacked Garland. This [illegible] on the statement of the [illegible] Kessler, that he saw a [illegible] ing man loitering in the [illegible].

The assailant is [illegible] well dressed young man [illegible] the office of Charles G[illegible] day before the robbery [illegible] man retired [illegible] he had entered the wrong [illegible].

Garland's home is at No. [illegible] place, Jersey City Heights.

RETURN TO WORK

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—[illegible] machinists at the Norfolk [illegible] who walked out after [illegible] cards under which [illegible] that the Taylor system [illegible] forced at this naval station [illegible] to work today. The [illegible] withdrawn.

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Castor Oil	4 oz. 12c; 8 oz. 20c; pt. 30c
Epsom Salts	1 lb. 6c
Virgin Olive Oil	½ pt. 43c; 1 pt. 67c; 1 qt. $1.07
Comp. Licorice Powder	¼ lb. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; 1 lb. 29c
Camphorated Oil	4 oz. 23c; 8 oz. 35c
Sweet Oil	½ pt. 15c; 1 pt. 25c
Boric Acid	½ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 23c
Sage Leaves	1 lb. 19c
German Red Clover	1 lb. 19c
M. C. W. Phosphate of Soda	1 lb. 11c
Sugar of Milk	1 lb. 25c
Paregoric	2 oz. 15c; 4 oz. 23c
Tincture Myrrh	2 oz. 15c; 4 oz. 23c
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil	½ pt. 23c; 1 pt. 39c
Sol. Carbolic Acid, 5 per cent.	8 oz. 15c; 16 oz. 20c
Powdered Alum	½ lb. 5c; 1 lb. 8c
Flaxseed (whole or ground)	½ lb. 6c; 1 lb. 10c
Powdered Borax	½ lb. 6c; 1 lb. 9c
Block Licorice	3 Sticks 13c
Rock Candy	½ lb. 7c; 1 lb. 13c

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Scott's Emulsion	$1.00 size 64c
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Sulpho Naphthol	50c size 23c
Beecham's Pills	25c size 17c
Doan's Kidney Pills	50c size 39c
William's Pink Pills	50c size 35c
Nestle's Food	50c size 39c
Baume Analgesique	43c
Omega Oil	50c size 33c
Antiphlogestine	50c size 39c
Antiphlogestine	75c size 48c
Indian Sagwa	$1.00 size 75c
Parisian Sage	50c size 29c
Atwood's Bitters	25c size 17c
Horlick's Malted Milk	50c size 39c
Horlick's Malted Milk	$1.00 size 79c
Father John's	$1.00 size 66c
Father John's	50c size 31c
Mellin's Food	75c size 59c
Pinkham's Veg. Compound	$1.00 size 72c
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ENGRAVED PASS

Presented Mayor O'Donnell at Keith's Theatre

It was city government night at Keith's theatre last evening and a large audience turned out to see the Old Timers and the new ones. The lower boxes were reserved for the members of the city government and their friends and contained Mayor O'Donnell, Aldermen Barrett and Donnelly, School Committeemen Farrington and MacKenzie and a number of friends.

The first of the performers to call attention to the special guests was charming Lottie Gilson, who after singing the verse of "The Sidewalks of New York" announced that "Dear little Jimmie Donnelly will sing the chorus with me." The modest commissioner was somewhat abashed at the form of introduction but when Lottie assured the public that he was not to be considered an old timer he started in and sang the familiar chorus in a manner that made a big hit with the audience. Then Lottie sang "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" and once more Jimmie sang the chorus to the delight of both Lottie and the audience.

Then came old Pop Ward of Ward and Curran. "The Terrible Judge," Pop opened up with "What's all this talk about not being able to get a judge for this town? Heard as soon as I blew into town. Now that the council is here what's the matter with telling the governor that I'm in town. Just make me judge and I'll give you a wide open town."

The climax came when after dear old Annie Yeamans had completed her monologue she walked over to the rail of the box in which Mayor O'Donnell was sitting and in a pretty little speech presented His Honor a beautiful engraved gold pass to the theatre encased in a morocco case with the compliments of the management. Mayor O'Donnell took the pass, clasped her hand and expressed his thanks in a few words. Manager Stevens then stepped forward and after supplementing the nice things Mrs. Yeamans had said referred to her as the Grand Old Lady of the stage.

The Old Timers close their engagement with the week and those who have not seen them should not miss the final opportunity. The bill includes Lottie Gilson, Ward and Curran, Fox and Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Gus Williams, Allen and Clark, Mrs. Yeamans, of the Old Timers, and the Four Flying Dordeens, the latter presenting one of the most sensational trapeze acts ever seen in a theatre.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the most stirring scenes in "The Gamblers," Charles Klein's latest great play, which comes to the Opera House Jan. 12-13, shows five of its gamblers playing a poker game, which is only a sham for the stacking of the cards in their bigger financial game. They hold an emergency meeting at a director's residence on the night of a ball. Secret service men are on the watch. It won't do to darken a single room by lowering the window shades while all the rest of the house is illuminated. So the five culprits seat themselves around a card table in plain view from outside, and go through the motions of poker while really discussing their bank dilemma. The device fools the spies, but it doesn't mislead these financial gamblers into any illusion of safety.

JOHN DREW.

Of the many events of the winter Mr. John Drew's first appearance at an early date for one night, at the Lowell Opera House, in his new comedy, "A Single Man," will doubtless prove an event as social as dramatic in its interest. In New York the reopening of the Empire by Mr. John Drew has become an annual event.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Miss Marie Horton, the clever little woman at the head of the Brown-Horton stock company will observe her 25th birthday and when asked by a reporter why she departed from the custom of her sex relative to disclosing ages replied: "I am forced to or else theatre-goers will think I am in the Old Timers' class. You see I have been on the stage since early girlhood and my name has appeared regularly in the theatrical columns of the press for nearly twenty years as I started out when a wee girl." Miss Horton will observe her birthday by holding a reception to the ladies of Lowell among whom she has many warm personal friends. The reception will be held on the stage after the matinee performance when Miss Horton will be assisted in receiving by the ladies of the Brown-Horton stock company. As a souvenir of the occasion Miss Horton will present each lady attending the reception a beautiful photo of herself.

Mrs. George H. Hibbard who joined the company this week will assist at the reception. Next week the Brown-Horton stock company will appear in "The Boys of Company B," one of the funniest of military comedies. Mr. Charles Crymble, the popular comedian, returns to the company next week in his first appearance since his romantic marriage. Mr. Frank Harrington, the boy tenor of Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" company will also appear.

On Sunday afternoon and evening two grand concerts will be given consisting of new first run motion pictures, up-to-date and first class vaudeville acts and illustrated songs. The incidental music will be given by an orchestra. A particularly strong program will be offered and the prices will be 5, 10 and 15 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Honan's Musical Comedy company, appearing this week at the Merrimack Square theatre, provides the greatest cure for the Blues that one could possibly prescribe. You'll laugh your fill at T. F. Thomas, the chief fun-maker, and his assistants, in their clever interpretation of this piece. Mr. Thomas is funnier than ever. The concluding feature of the act introduces the various members in a series of musical numbers that are exceptionally pleasing. Miss Farrington and Bobby Jewett share in the honors as soloists and little Jimmy Valentine makes himself extremely popular by his cleverness. Others who appear on the bill are the Le Roeuf Brothers, the upside-down dancers, and the Comedy Singing Four. The latter are very clever. Photoplays for the first three days of the week are the very best, while the views by the American Press association are especially interesting. Friday night the Merrimack Square orchestra will play selections from the opera, "The Gondolier."

PRETTY CEREMONY

TRIPLE INSTALLATION HELD IN POST 185 G. A. R. HALL

A very pretty ceremony was held Wednesday night when a triple installation of the Grand Army of the Republic circles took place. The affair was held in Post 185, G. A. R. hall, Central street and was largely attended. The three orders represented were: Ladd and Whitney post 185, G. A. R., Ladd and Whitney circle 8, Ladies of G. A. R. and Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans.

The installing officer for the post was Post Commander J. Adams Bartlett, assisted by Past Commander F. S. Pevey as officer of the day.

The installing officer for the circle was Past President Mrs. Mary Hamblet, assisted by Past President Miss Abby Ford and Mrs. Annie Boudrot.

The installing officer for the camp was Past Commander Albert C. Blaisdell, assisted by Past Commander Edward W. Dennett. The following is a list of the officers for 1912:

Post Commander, J. H. Cavert; senior vice commander, T. F. Gardner; junior vice commander, Amos Winters; quartermaster, William S. Arnold; quartermaster sergeant, M. S. Russell; adjutant, Benjamin F. Gough; surgeon, William Boudrot; chaplain, Andrew Liddell; patriotic instructor, Augustus Hovey.

Circle—President, Josie E. Blaisdell; senior vice president, Mary Hamblet; junior vice president, Minnie Morse; secretary, Emma Gilman; treasurer, Ella Gardner; conductor, Lucilla Davis; assistant conductor, Sarah F. Peabody; chaplain, Eliza Conner; guard, Fannie Hovey; assistant guard, Eva L. Sabine.

Camp—Commander, Lucius A. Derby; senior vice commander, Ralph Shaw; junior vice commander, George F. White; secretary, Wilson S. Hill; treasurer, George E. Maker; guide, Fred Fletcher; inside guard, William Curtis; outside guard, Benjamin F. Wheat; patriotic instructor, James E. Marshall; camp council, A. C. Blaisdell, H. J. Currier and L. Overlock.

At the close of the installation exercises, a bountiful collation was served by Ladd and Whitney circle in the banquet hall. Great interest was manifested in the exercises of the evening.

JOINT INSTALLATION

CONDUCTED BY POST 120 G. A. R. AND W. R. C. 33

A joint installation of G. A. R. post 120 and W. R. C. 33, was held Wednesday night in G. A. R. hall. Previous to the installing ceremony a dainty supper was served in the banquet hall by a committee of the corps, with Mrs. Mary E. Smith, chairman.

The officers of the post installed were: Commander, W. L. Dickey; senior vice commander, T. O. Regan; junior vice commander F. B. Flanders; quartermaster, E. R. Fife; chaplain, Phinney M. Goddard; sergeant; Joseph Denio; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; officer of the guard, E. J. Heise; adjutant, F. E. Butler; quartermaster sergeant, M. S. Giles; sergeant major, C. H. Stickney; patriotic instructor, R. D. Plumstead. The installing officer was Past Commander F. W. Craigen, C. H. Stick was acting officer of the day.

The officers of the corps installed were: President, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt; senior vice president, Mrs. Anna F. Killpatrick; junior vice president, Mrs. Lois A. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; chaplain, Miss Mary L. Shirley; conductor, Mrs. Anna F. Cheney; guard, Mrs. Josephine M. Worthen; secretary, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lestina E. Parker; press correspondent, Mrs. Ella J. Blaisdell; musician, Mrs. Bertha F. Kirk; assistant conductor, Mrs. Carrie E. Storm; assistant guard, Mrs. Laura E. Coburn; color bearers, number 1, Mrs. Alice Shafter, number 2, Mrs. Juliette Blood, number 3, Miss Helen M. Smith, number 4, Miss Nettie M. West.

The installing officer was Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, a past president of Corps No. 33, assisted by Mrs. Louisa H. Blood, as conductor, and Miss Maud Ellis as musician.

Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle presented the installing officer and her conductor gifts in appreciation for the able manner in which they performed their work.

Remarks were made by F. W. Craigen, W. L. Dickey, Mrs. Bertha McCoy of Manchester and Phinney M. Godard.

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$12.50 Value .... Introductory Offer $4.85
$15.00 and $18.00 Value .... Introductory Offer $7.77
$20.00 and $22.00 Value .... Introductory Offer $10.90
$25.00 and $28.00 Value .... Introductory Offer $12.65
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Beautiful new models, all satin lined, some cloth alone would cost more than we ask for the actual garment.

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ALL REDUCED TO A RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE.

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AT THE STATE HOUSE

Many Petitions Filed in the House and the Senate

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The following petitions for legislation were filed with the clerk of the House yesterday.

Representative John J. Murphy—That the minimum height of applicants for appointment to the police in Boston shall be 5 feet 7½ inches and the minimum weight 135 pounds; that all police officers be given revolver practice at least once each month; that any police officer in Boston who has served as patrolman for five consecutive years shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of sergeant.

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companies this petition, which by its provisions is to take effect upon an affirmative vote of five-eighths of all the votes to be cast on the question at the state election in November.

Representative McMorrow—To make the "two principal political parties" in the election laws, those which elect the largest and next highest number of members of the general court.

Representative Gordon of Boston—That the conviction of a witness for a felony shall not affect his credibility as a witness; to reduce from 5000 to 500 the number of signatures required for nominations to municipal offices in Boston; that the obtaining of property by marked cards, dice, etc., shall be larceny.

Bills Filed in the Senate

These bills have been filed with the clerk of the senate:

Ross of New Bedford—To perfect the 54-hour act for women and children to provide that if any child or woman is employed in more than one establishment that the total number of hours of their employment shall not exceed 54 hours in any one week; to place the question on the ballot for the people to vote upon at the next state election, "Is it expedient to abolish the death penalty for murder in the first degree?"

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that attorneys disbarred for malpractice and deceit shall be liable in damages to the parties injured thereby and to such other penalty as the court may impose; also to provide for an apportionment of the cost for rebuilding the new Brightman street bridge over Taunton Great river between Fall River and Somerset.

Chace of Dighton—To establish an independent agricultural school in Bristol County, if a majority of the voters thereof desire such school.

CHANGE of BUSINESS

Sale

Pianos, Sewing Machines, Parlor Suits, Dining Room Tables and Chairs, Sideboards, Buffets, Beds and Bedding, Ranges, Fancy Rockers, etc., etc., must be sold at once to make room for new goods. Profits and costs forgotten. We do not mention prices. See for yourselves.

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French and Scratch Felts. Regular prices $2.50 and $2.75, at 98c
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Black and Colored Beaver Hats, at $1.50, $1.98 and $2.49
Pressed Velvet Hats. Regular prices $6.00 and $8.00, at $4.98

WILLOW AND FRENCH PLUMES AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

Big Reductions in Willow Plumes

Our stock of these beautiful feathers is unusually good. All plumes are of selected male African ostrich.

$8, $9 and $10 Colored Ostrich Feathers, at $4.98
$5.00 Colored Ostrich Feathers, at $2.49
$1.75 Ostrich Bands, at $1.25

SPECIAL SALE $10 and $15 TRIMMED HATS $4.98

One Hundred Felt Hats, trimmed with fancy feathers, wings, ribbons and ornaments. Sold for $3.50, now 98c

WELCH IS ELECTED

Chosen Head of Trades and Labor Council

Edward Welch, of the Street Railway Men's union, was elected president of the Trades and Labor council at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of that body held last night. The attendance was unusually large inasmuch as it was the semi-annual meeting and there was considerable business of importance to be transacted.

The retiring president, Mr. John J. Mahoney, rendered an account of the doings of the council during the year. Secretary Charles E. Anderson submitted his annual report, which showed that during the past year, the council had increased not only as to the number of unions affiliated but also in the attendance.

Mrs. Annie Odel, the financial secretary-treasurer, reported that the finances were in better shape than ever.

The following officers were elected: President, Edward Welch, Street Railway Men's union, 280; vice president, Thomas F. Garvey, Cigarmakers' union; recording secretary, Charles E. Anderson, Molders' union, local 55; financial secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Annie Odel, Cotton Weavers' union; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Lamire, Teamsters' union, local 72; trustees, Joseph P. Convery, carpenters, 49; Joseph S. Mitchell, Typographical union; Timothy F. Rourke, Bottlers' union.

The legislative, organization, label and building committees were appointed.

The following labor measures, endorsed by the legislative committee of the state branch, American Federation of Labor, were re-endorsed by the council: Anti-injunction, picketing, peaceful persuasion, public opinion, initiative and referendum, equal suffrage, women serving liquor, nine-hours-in-11 for street railway men, barbers' license bill, labor department bill, core-room bill, bill to prevent competition between prison and free labor, compensation act amendment, and two injunction measures.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Mahoney for the faithful manner in which he has worked for the council during his two terms as president, and they wished him success in his new office.

After transacting considerable routine business the council adjourned.

The council went on record as favoring the principles embodied in the bill entitled "Home aid for dependent children." Also a minimum wage bill for women and minors.

HEIR TO MILLIONS

WOMAN SAYS THAT SHE IS IN POVERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Julia Curtiss Lawrence complained to the supreme court yesterday that although she was heir to more than $10,000,000 from the estate of her aunt, the late Mary C. Pinckney, she was in actual poverty at the present time. Mrs. Lawrence asked the court to have the estate partitioned, so that she may be able to support herself.

There is more than $2,000,000 due her immediately, she said, the result of their recent sale of a portion of the Pinckney estate, the total value of which is estimated between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000. The suit was brought for Mrs. Lawrence by Elmore S. Banks, who was appointed by the probate court of Fairfield, Conn., as committee of the property of Mrs. Lawrence, at that time Julia Curtiss. The court held that she was incompetent to manage her affairs.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR

PROMINENT HAVERHILL RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—Ex-Mayor Oliver Taylor, one of the best-known and respected citizens of this city, died of pneumonia last evening at his home on White street.

He was taken ill with an attack of the grippe a week ago and pneumonia developed but his condition was not considered serious until Wednesday. Owing to his advanced years he failed rapidly.

Ex-Mayor Taylor was a native of Atkinson, N. H., where he was born June 12, 1827. After attending Atkinson academy he came to Haverhill and for many years was engaged in the coal, lumber and clothing trades. He was also identified with real estate, being one of the largest property owners in the city, and was interested in the Merrimac Valley Steamboat company.

After Haverhill became a city in 1870 he was elected to the lower branch of the state legislature, where he served three terms. For many years he was one of the overseers of the poor, resigning when he became the republican candidate for mayor in 1893. He served as mayor in 1894 and was re-elected.

MATRIMONIAL

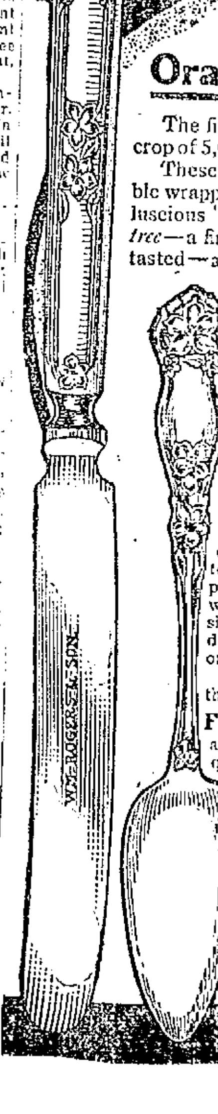
Mr. Manoog Michael Hovannesian and Miss Anox Sahagian, both of Cambridge were united in marriage on Tuesday, January 2, at 7 p. m., at the residence of the bridegroom's uncle, Mr. Peter Goro, 18 Elm street, by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

Jimmy Donnelly, Associate, tonight.

35 BELOW ZERO

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—Street thermometers here this morning showed 34 to 35 degrees below zero. A snow north wind is blowing. This is the coldest day of the winter. Duluth today is said by the weather bureau to be the coldest place in the United States.

U. S. Cartridge Co., tonight, Lincoln.



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Insist on each orange coming to you in a wrapper marked "Sunkist." For such are genuine.

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Children's "sweet tooth" is satisfied by this wholesome fruit. Healthful and economical "Sunkist" oranges now take the place of sweets in many homes.

Beautiful Orange Spoon Yours

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps.

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THE YARD TEAM WON

Defeated the Machine Shop Team

The Yard team won all four points from the Machine Shop team in a game in the Machine Shop league last night. Welcome was certainly welcome for it was due largely to his good work that the team won. Sharp of the same team also put up a good score.

Team Two won three points from Team One in a game in the Bay State league last night. The scores were very low.

The game between the Druggists and Pawtucket Blues of the Moody Bridge league last night resulted in a victory for the latter team, which won three of the four points, despite the fact that they lost the total pinfall. The scores:

MACHINE SHOP LEAGUE

Machine Shop

	1	2	3	T'l's
Sterling	88	83	83	254
Shaw	76	87	91	254
Soule	95	94	82	271
Smith	66	98	77	241
Leach	91	84	94	269
Totals	416	446	427	1279

Yard

	1	2	3	T'l's
Marshall	78	84	94	256
Boardman	79	91	87	257
Murray	82	80	76	238
Welcome	119	84	95	298
Sharp	88	102	84	281
Totals	446	448	436	1330

BAY STATE LEAGUE

Team Two

	1	2	3	T'l's
Brown	85	77	92	254
Whitehead	93	77	86	256
Callantyne	78	87	78	243
Brooks	92	72	84	248
McCarthy	80	65	70	215
Totals	408	378	410	1196

Team One

	1	2	3	T'l's
Pooler	79	87	76	242
Rodish	71	88	83	242
Leith	66	75	78	219
Heaton	89	77	94	260
Horsfall	71	76	91	217
Totals	376	405	395	1176

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Druggists

	1	2	3	T'l's
Caisse	78	84	91	253
Dubois	77	92	80	249
Gideon	83	88	105	275
Lavallee	95	88	57	251
Pettier	66	77	109	252
Totals	415	420	458	1293

Pawtucket Blues

	1	2	3	T'l's
Kenworthy	88	80	79	247
Bonbon	79	85	77	241
Swift	99	102	103	304
Leonard	78	85	78	237
Daubreux	82	87	90	259
Totals	428	439	425	1290

U. S. Cartridge Co. tonight, Lincoln.

40 LOCOMOTIVES

TO HANDLE SHIPS IN LOCKS OF PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—No fewer than 40 big electric locomotives will be required for handling ships in the locks of the Panama canal, for under no circumstances will a ship be allowed to navigate the locks under its own power. Two locomotives will tow each ship and two will be fastened to the stern to act as breaks. The canal commission has just awarded a contract for one locomotive to the General Electric company and if it is satisfactory 39 others will be called for at a total cost for the forty of $495,016.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG BOXING CARD

At Lowell Social and Athletic Club

The finest boxing card ever presented in this city will be offered at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic Club in Higgins hall, corner of Market and Hanover streets tonight. The directors of the club have made certain that the members will be royally entertained so it is expected that the hall will be crowded by 8.30 at which time the first bout will be called. There will be no delays and the members will certainly be pleased at the way the affair is conducted. In the main bout Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea will face Young Boyle of Lowell and while the latter is up against a stiff proposition his friends are confident for he will be returned a winner. He is in a great condition and has trained faithfully for several weeks past. Gallant arrived here yesterday and is a clever looking boxer. He is down to weight and today indulged in a little light work in the gymnasium. The main bout is for twelve rounds. Tommy Flanagan of this city will meet Kid Raymond of Pawtucket in an eight round bout. Both are great goers and will surely put up an exciting bout. Members are requested to be on hand at 8.30 sharp.

DIAMOND NOTES

Joe O'Brien the Giants' new secretary, returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Milwaukee and other western communities made famous by various commodities liquid and otherwise. He and Manager McGraw, not to mention Assistant Secretary Brannick, found plenty to engage them following the Christmas inactivities, and one of the subjects discussed by Messrs. O'Brien and McGraw was the sending out of contracts to the players. This will be done shortly.

Another thing to be done is to revise the spring exhibition schedule, which had been arranged. It had been planned to play exhibition games up to and including April 16, but as the championship season begins on April 11 this year some of the exhibition games will have to be lopped off. In connection with their training at Marlin, Texas, the Giants will play the following exhibition games:

March 2, Dallas; 3, Fort Worth; 9, Dallas; 10, Fort Worth; 16 and 17, Houston; 23, Dallas; 24, Fort Worth; 30, Dallas; 31, Fort Worth.

These games will be played in the cities named, trips being made from Marlin for that purpose. On April 6 and 7 the Giants are to play in New Orleans. On the way north games tentatively arranged with Knoxville, Montgomery and other cities will have to be passed up, but a game arranged in Jersey City on April 11 can be played as per arrangement, as that date falls on Sunday. Secy. O'Brien is trying to live up to custom and play the first home game with Yale. He hopes to have the Elis meet the Giants at the Polo Grounds on April 10. The second team of Giants is booked to play in Mobile, New Orleans, Montgomery and other places south, but there may have to be cancellations in this schedule also.

"The Athletics never have been a big drawing card in this city," said Frank Farrell yesterday, "but now that they have beaten the Giants for the world's championship I look for them to draw much better here. The best drawing cards at our grounds have been Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland. The Detroits are the best of all, and I believe they played to more money on the road last year than any other one club in the history of baseball. Cobb and Jennings are the reasons for their popularity."

There will be a singular condition of affairs in the major leagues this year. In the National league it has been variously asserted that the Giants, Phillies, Cubs, Pirates, Reds, Brooklyns and Cardinals will finish in the first division. This leaves only the Bostons for the second division. In the American league the different Californians have the Athletics, Highlanders, White Sox, Detroits, Red Sox and Naps for the first division, so that the second four will consist of only Washington and St. Louis.

Manager Callahan of the White Sox has a speedy recruit, Genest by name, from the Springfield, Mass., club, who he says will be a great player if he can be coached to bat properly. The bushes, plains and cities are full of players who would be great if they could be "coached to bat properly."

Billy Murray visited Martin O'Toole the other day and says the spit ball expert is confident of being in tiptop form when the season opens. If he is he'll be a big help to the Pirates, for he can pitch.

There is no man in baseball who would be happier over winning a pennant than Charles Ebbets, and no man in baseball has tried more earnestly to give his particular community good baseball.

It was news to Secretary O'Brien that a concrete bleacher was to be put in at the Polo Grounds this winter. So far as he knows, and he ought to know, no immediate changes are contemplated as to the plebeian section.

When Farrell field and Ebbets Field are facts accomplished the three ball parks of Greater New York will have a combined seating capacity of 110,000 with their stands de luxe.

SHERIFF HARBURGER OF NEW YORK WILL APPOINT WOMEN DEPUTIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Julius Harburger is besieged by women who want to become deputy sheriffs, wear badges and have the authority to make arrests. He has announced that he will make no distinctions in the matter of sex when making appointments and distributing badges, and he has received scores of applications for appointment. It is understood that Sheriff Harburger would be glad to issue badges to Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the financier; Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mme. Nordica, Miss Inez Milholland, the suffragist, and any other women who believe that a badge would aid them in their work.

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Large Juicy ORANGES - - 20c doz.

Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps - 4½c lb.

Bazaar Flour, bag	73c	No Bone Fish, pkg.	14c
N. O. Molasses	12c	B. B. Sardines	10c
Pickles or Chow	8c	Domestic Sardines	5c
Cider Vinegar	10c	Red Salmon	18c
Bazaar Tapioca	8c	Pink Salmon	13c
Bazaar Cocoa,	5c, 13c	Smoked Sardines	9c

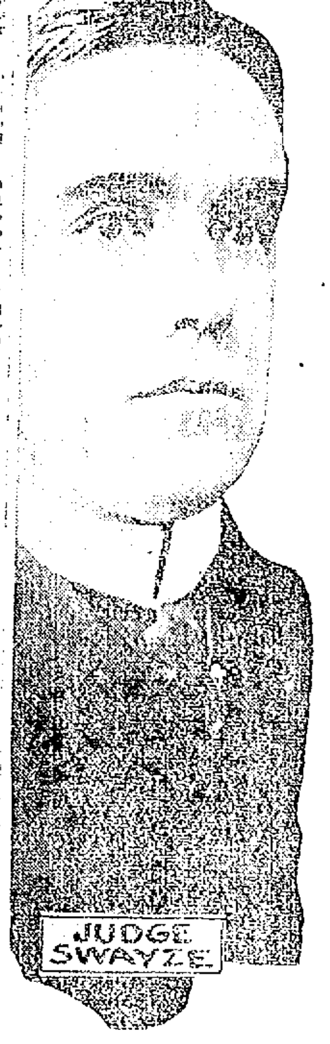
Large Pkg. MACARONI Large Pkg. 7c

New Roasted Coffee, lb. 22c | Best Fine Teas, lb. 25c

SUPREME COURT

Judge Swayze May Get Harlan's Seat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Judge Francis Joseph Swayze of Newark, N. J. is being considered by President



Taft for appointment to the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan. Judge Swayze is fifty years old and has had seven or eight years' experience on the supreme court of New Jersey.

INJURIES FATAL

PATROLMAN WAS STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Patrolman Thomas F. Dynan of Cambridge, who was struck by an electric car on Main street, near Kendall square, Cambridgeport, last Sunday night, receiving a severe gash in the forehead and a cut in the leg, died early morning without fully recovering consciousness. How the accident occurred still remains a mystery, which the police are trying to solve.

Dynan was on duty Sunday evening and had pulled his 7.30 call from the patrol box in front of Engine 7 house. Shortly after a telephone message was received at Station 5 stating that he was injured. He was found lying near the tracks in a semi-conscious condition. He was removed to his home, 108½ Inman St. in the police ambulance. A deep bruise just above the ankle on his leg indicated that he was struck by the fender of the car. It is supposed that he attempted to cross the tracks in front of a car. Medical Examiner Swan will perform an autopsy.

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Members Notice

Lowell Social and Athletic Club

12 rounds—Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea, young Boyle of Lowell.

8 rounds—Tommy Flanagan of Lowell, Kid Raymond, Pawtucket, R. I.

Higgins Hall, Friday, Jan 5.

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SECOND FLOOR

BILLERICA

Mrs. Hannah Burtt Stott observed the 92d anniversary of her birth yesterday at her home in Mount Pleasant street, North Billerica. The observance was informal yet scores of relatives and friends called during the day to offer congratulations and tokens of their esteem.

Mrs. Stott was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burtt, old and honored residents of Andover, Mass., where she was born on Jan. 4, 1820. Her parents were both born in that town and lived there all their lives. She was married in 1847 to James Stott, who for years was superintendent of the Talbot mills, and came to live in North Billerica the year following her marriage. Her husband died about three years ago.

Though not active on her feet, Mrs. Stott is still in possession of all her other faculties. She can sew and read very well with the aid of glasses, and she is a most interesting person to converse with. In her conversation she displays much of that old New England refinement and culture seldom noticed in one of her extreme age. She is the personification of good nature, with a most amiable and tranquil disposition, which she has found is no burden to carry through life and which is probably one of the reasons of her longevity.

Mrs. Stott has two daughters living, Mrs. Hannah L. Whiteside, with whom she resides, and Mrs. Henry H. Austin, of Wellesley. About five years ago, or two years before the death of her husband, they observed their golden wedding anniversary.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Total Abstinence society of North Chelmsford held their regular meeting in St. John's hall, the feature of which was the installation of officers.

The installing ceremony was performed by Michael Scollan of St. John's T. A. S., who was assisted in his duties by Miss Belle Valentine and Mrs. Lila McTeague. The officers installed were the following:

President, Lillian Welch; vice president, Loretta McCanney; financial secretary, Nellie Ward; treasurer, Mamie Valentine; recording secretary, Margaret Starr; board of trustees, Maud O'Neil, chairman, Annie Welch, May Fallon, Grace Cummings and Bena Welch.

The affair was followed by a social hour.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Saturday, January 6, 1912, is "Quarter Day."

33 MEMBERS LEFT

Officers of Post 42 G. A. R. Installed

The installation of officers of Post 42, G. A. R., was held Wednesday night in Memorial hall at the regular meeting of the post. There was a large attendance considering the number of members in the organization and Commander Earl A. Thissell presided.

After considerable routine business had been transacted, Past Commander George E. Worthen installed Commander Earl A. Thissell, who was ushered into office for the ninth term, and he in turn swore in the other officers of this notable post.

Following the installation there was a social time during which interesting remarks were delivered by the following: James U. McCarthy, John Harrington, Thomas McDonald, George E. Worthen and Commander Thissell.

The post at one time numbered 700 members, but now its membership is but 33, the others having departed for a better world.

WILL ALLOWED

PROBATE COURT UPHOLDS WILL OF LATE MRS. MARY QUINN

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Quinn has been allowed by the probate court. The decision of the court was made known Wednesday. The will was contested by Mrs. John H. Coffey, a daughter of Mrs. Quinn. James T. O'Hearn of this city and Melvin Johnson for the will and Michael L. Sullivan for the contestant.

At high mass at St. Joseph's church next Sunday the Christmas program will be repeated under the direction of Mr. Telesphore Melo. The occasion will be the feast of the Epiphany.

AN INVESTIGATION

Into Municipal Election in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—James W. Parker, J. Henry Rines, Fred E. Eastman, Charles F. Morse, John W. Bowers and Alfred King, all leading republicans of this city, yesterday petitioned Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, one of the associate justices of the supreme court of Maine, to order a judicial investigation of the recent municipal election.

The document is in the nature of a proceeding by information and is directed against Hon. Oakley C. Curtis, mayor of Portland, and the following democratic aldermen: James Maxwell, Henry T. Scully, Thomas F. Bishop, Patrick H. Connolly and Richard R. Schonland.

All are alleged to have been elected contrary to the provisions of the corrupt practices act. The information was drawn by Fred V. Matthews.

The petition alleges that money was solicited to be used in securing the election of those proceeded against, that it was solicited other than by their political agents or by the treasurer of the democratic city committee, and that contributions were given in the report of their political agents as having been contributed other than by the actual givers.

The petition also alleges that men were induced to vote for, or to refrain from voting against them, by the use of money or the promise of some appointment.

Justice Cornish directed that a hearing be held at the supreme court room in Portland, Jan. 30.

The penalty for violation of the act as charged is a fine of not less than $50 or more than $200 and imprisonment for not less than 30 days or more than two years, the invalidation of the election and the disbarring of the respondents from holding public office for four years.

ZERO WEATHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Zero weather in New York tonight was the prediction of the weather bureau today. Dropping from 25 at 1 a. m., the mercury stood at 11 degrees at nine o'clock this morning and a cutting northwest wind intensified the coldness.

NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS CHARGE OF FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL R. D. EVANS

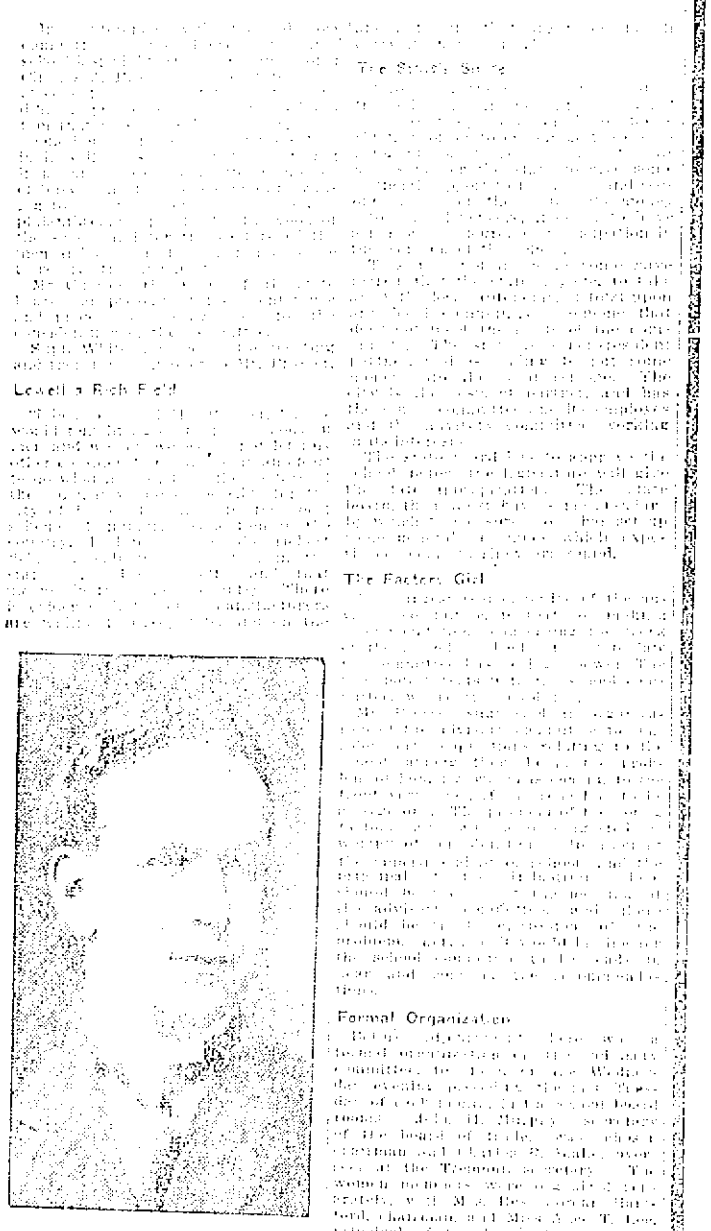
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Arrangements for the funeral of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans have been placed in the hands of the navy department. The burial will take place Friday afternoon in Arlington National cemetery. Eight pallbearers will be selected from among officers who served under Admiral Evans and his closest friends in naval circles.

SMITHSON, WORLD'S RECORD BREAKER, TO COMPETE IN HURDLES IN SWEDEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Forrest Smithson, the famous California athlete, who has been in retirement at Los Angeles for over a year, is now preparing for the Olympic games to be held in Sweden next June. Once or twice a week Smithson takes a turn over the hurdle, just to keep a proper measurement of his strides, so that by springtime when he begins work in real earnest he will only have to race over the sticks daily. Smithson won the high hurdles at London in the world record time of 15 seconds, and by the old world experts it was regarded as the greatest performance of the whole Olympic games. The distance was 120 yards and he is said to have covered this over the ten hurdles three feet six inches high in a time that never was before approached, nor is it likely to be again. Smithson outclassed Albert B. Shaw, American, entered in the final of the race at London—Garrels of Michigan, Shaw of the Chicago A. A., and Ward of Harvard. They got away to a perfectly fair start, but Smithson was leading at the first flight, and from then on onward he improved his position at every obstacle. He won by fully five yards from Garrels, with Shaw half a yard behind. Smithson was then a twenty-three years old, so that he will be but twenty-four old to duplicate the feat this year.

LOWELL A GREAT FIELD

For Industrial Education, Says Deputy Commissioner Prosser



PRINCIPAL WILLIAM F. DOOLEY, Industrial School.

Formal Organization

The Advisory Committee

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Other before, a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nerves in good condition, as they are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Roma, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration. I was unable to do any housework and finally failed to take care of myself. I had from dizziness and my doctor said I was a complete wreck. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few days I noticed a marked improvement and after using two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep, if you are in a general run down condition and unable to keep your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize that the matter with you but the fact is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and means a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money back. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

THE MOTH WAR

STATE FORESTER PLANS TO REDUCE COST OF IT

FR. ODENBACH

REPORTS A TILTING OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE

JUDGE F. A. FISHER

Chosen Pres. of Oaklands Improvement Ass'n

At the annual meeting of the Oaklands Improvement association held last night at the residence of the secretary, Charles S. Proctor, officers were elected for the ensuing year.

J. H. Guillet, who has served as president since the inception of the organization, retired from the chair and Judge Frederick A. Fisher was elected to his place. The other offices were filled as follows: Vice president, Jesse H. Shepard; secretary, John A. McKenna; treasurer, William Cogger; directors, Charles H. Hobson, Levi W. Hawkes, Alexander Rowntree, Richard J. Welch, Charles Flemings, Mark A. Adams, Charles H. Chesten, Chas. A. Naylor, E. L. Fletcher, J. H. Guillet and F. S. Gilbert.

The treasurer reported that there was $250 in the treasury. The matter of a new fire hatee for the Oaklands was discussed, and it was thought advisable to ask the present city government for adequate fire protection for this section of the city. A committee for that purpose will be appointed at once. Also a committee for cleaning up brush and trimming trees on vacant lots in an effort to get rid of the moth nuisance. A sidewalk committee will also be appointed to look after the bettering the walks in the various streets.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, J. H. Guillet and also the retiring secretary, Chas. S. Proctor, for faithful service the past three years.

The association lost two members the past year by death—George H. Hinchcliffe and Albion F. Swanton. A committee was appointed to see that the records were suitably inscribed, noting their loss to the association.

Open a New Year's account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday, January 6, 1912.

REAL WINTER WEATHER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The first real winter weather of the season arrived in this section during the night. The minimum temperature was 15 degrees above zero, one degree warmer than the coldest weather in Philadelphia last winter.

A "real Dutch dance," Asso., tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

January Surplus Stock Sale

THAT will surpass in value-giving our great "Surplus Stock Sale" of a year ago. Surplus stocks from our branch stores left over on account of the warm weather. Readjustment of our own stock, forced by the extraordinary values of large purchases, presents to you

$35,000 Worth of Men's and Ladies' Garments at $17,500

Because of these unparalleled reductions this will be a CASH SALE, excepting to those having accounts now.

Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs and Hats

$7.98 Reversible Coats, Black Coats, full satin lined; Navy Broadcloth Coats. Former price $15, $18.50, $20.

$6.98 Junior Suits, fancy tweeds and mixtures; sizes 13, 15 and 17. Former price $13.50. Navy and Black Serge Suits. Ladies' sizes. Regular price $16.50.

$10.00 For Coats, Pony Model, Fancy Mixtures. For Furs, Heavy Black Thibets; sold for $20.

$10.00 Ladies' Suits, Mixtures, Blacks and Navies. Not complete in sizes, but an assortment. Regular prices $15 and $18.50.

$12.50 Entire Lines of Suits that formerly sold for $20, $22.50 and $25.

Dresses offer the Greatest Bargains, because the quantities are small.

98c FOR HOUSE DRESSES that were $3.95.

$1.98 FOR LINGERIE DRESSES that were $5.98 and $6.50.

$5.98 FOR BLUE SERGE DRESSES that were $6.00 and $10.75.

$7.98 MESSALINE and SATIN DRESSES, formerly $15.00.

Trimmed Hats at $1.98 and $2.98

Men's Overcoats and Suits

$6.75 All Worsted Suits of Fancy Gray Mixtures, formerly sold for $15.00.

$7.98 Men's Overcoats, 52 inches long, Convertible Collars. Regular price $16.50.

$8.98 Broken lines. An assortment of sizes. These Coats were made to sell for $22.50, $20.00 and $18.50.

Boys' Suits, Black and Mixtures, $1.98 and $2.98

Men's Guaranteed All Wool Sweaters, 98c and $2.45

Jewelry Department

WATCHES—Waltham movements, 20 year gold cases, men's and ladies',

$8.98, $10.98 and $13.98

220 Central Street — THE Caesar Misch Store — ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC. — 220 Central Street

TOILETINE

Soothes and Heals

For Eczema, Toiletine has proved a remedy of unusual merit in cases where other treatments failed. Another keeper of all forms of Toiletine is the famous special maladies. For [illegible] skin troubles such as pimples, blotches, etc. Give trial. Money cheerfully refunded if Toiletine does not satisfy.

All druggists 25c. Sample for three 2c Stamps. The Toiletine Co., 13 Hope St., Springfield, Mass.

LOWELL WOMAN

Believes She is Heir to Brother's Fortune

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

NOT MADE BY A TRUST

TWO MEN PERISHED

In Attempt to Save Life of James Coleman

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 5.—In trying to save the life of James Coleman, who tried to kill himself at Rosa, Ky., yesterday, it is believed [illegible] Purser and J. H. Hodge with Coleman, have perished in the Ohio river. With Coleman dangerously wounded, the three started in a motorboat from Smithland, twelve miles up the river, at six o'clock last evening and at one o'clock this morning nothing had been heard of the party. Ice is running in the river and a strong wind is blowing upstream. [illegible] the dead stage of the river [illegible] covered any place [illegible] buried.

Coleman, who is a wealthy [illegible] owner and mine operator, shot himself near the heart yesterday when he learned his wife was dying of tuberculosis at Asheville, N. C. It was in the hope of saving his life by an operation that he was being hurried here.

MANY WERE KILLED

Children and Teachers Burned in Ruins of a Building

SEVILLE, Spain, Jan. 5.—A large number of children, together with their teachers were killed and maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here today. It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe but the dead bodies of the head-master, three women teachers and three children have already been extricated from the ruins and it is believed that many more are buried beneath fallen masonry.

TO PROTECT ROADS

Highway Commission Urges the Legislature to Pass Laws

The Massachusetts Highway commission, in its annual report to the legislature yesterday, suggests the passage of a law providing that no person shall operate upon the highways in this commonwealth any vehicle with wheels so constructed as to cause any unusual amount of damage to such highways, and that no tire [illegible] power truck or other vehicle [illegible] operated on the highways [illegible] the wheels any [illegible] device which may cut into or injure the road surface.

Automobile [illegible] recommendation [illegible] tires included in the [illegible] recommendation is also made that the legislature consider whether it would be advisable to have a law regulating the weight of vehicles using the [illegible] ways, the kind of wheels that shall be used and the speed at which such vehicles shall be operated.

The commission also recommends a renewal of its appropriation given in 1902 and 1907, of $5,000,000, to be expended in five years for the construction of highways.

A third recommendation of the commission is that it be given authority to send its men into other states to investigate [illegible] in which opera[illegible] licensed in Massachusetts may be involved.

The Board of Gas and Electric Light commissioners in its annual report asks that it be given authority to [illegible] to the business [illegible] companies [illegible] to the [illegible] under its supervision [illegible] companies [illegible] in supplying electricity; the board also recommends that [illegible] organized under the business corporation law be prohibited from acquiring [illegible] or a controlling interest in the capital stock [illegible]

[illegible]

The Board of Prison commissioners renew their recommendation made last year that sentences of women to the county prisons be discontinued, and recommends that all women prisoners be sentenced to the state reformatory. A special report is later to be made [illegible] prison industries, which will tend toward an extension of the plan of making goods for the use of public institutions and will also establish a [illegible] concerning a new location for the state prison.

The commission on probation [illegible] recommendation [illegible] that courts be [illegible] in order that the defendant may have opportunity to earn money to pay his fine.

Reliability

Mid-Winter Price

FOR——

Upholstering

Following our regular custom during the dull season we shall make a very low price on Upholstering and Finishing Furniture.

We offer you your selection, the best line of furniture coverings we have ever shown. Estimates of expense for your repair work gladly furnished.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture
Rugs
Carpets

174 Central Street

APPLETON BANK BLOCK

Closed Monday Evenings During January and February

STOCK TRANSFERS

Bill to Tax Them Presented by Senator Barlow

Senator Erson B. Barlow, of this city, entered a bill in the legislature today relative to the legislation to provide for taxing transfers of stock.

A similar bill was entered by Mr. Barlow when he was a member of the house and the tax commissioners considered the bill and a representative was sent to New York in order to study the laws of that state. The committee on taxation passed the measure, and it was also approved by the ways and means committee and the house, but the senate defeated the bill.

According to the author of the measure there will be a saving of from between $7,000 and $10,000 in a year.

Section 1 of the proposed law reads as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby imposed and there shall be immediately accrue and be collected an excise as herein provided on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation made after the first day of December, nineteen hundred and eleven, whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether or not entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock, on each one hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof two cents. It is not intended by this act to impose an excise upon an agreement evidencing the deposit of stock certificates as collateral security for money loaned thereon which stock certificates are not actually sold, nor upon such stock certificates so deposited, nor upon the transfer of stock certificates of a deceased person to his executor or administrator; nor upon the transfer of stock certificates by a trustee to his successor or co-trustee under the same trust.

The payment of such excise shall be denoted by an adhesive stamp or stamps affixed as follows: in case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the company, the stamp shall be placed upon such books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer of a certificate the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate; and in cases of agreement to sell or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of such sale, to which the stamp provided for by this act shall be affixed; and every bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell before mentioned shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it refers, and no further excise is hereby imposed upon the delivery of the certificate of stock, or upon the actual issue of a new certificate when the original certificate of stock is accompanied by the duly stamped memorandum of sale as herein provided.

Brockton and Lynn Shoe Market

156 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

ALTERATION SALE

Commencing Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock

We are preparing to make extensive alterations on our building and we have $20,000 worth of seasonable merchandise in Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's

SHOES and RUBBERS

That We Must Dispose of at Less Than 40c on the Dollar

Goods are marked at less than they cost to manufacture. Come in and convince yourself of the low prices for uptodate and seasonable footwear at prices never before seen in Lowell.

MEN'S SHOES	LADIES' SHOES	Misses' and Children's Shoes
Worth $2.50 to $4.00	Worth $2.00 to $3.50	Worth $1.00 to $2.00
$1.48 to $2.45	98c to $1.98	49c to $1.48

Brockton and Lynn Shoe Market

156 MERRIMACK STREET

ROOSEVELT'S NAME

MAY BE PLACED ON BALLOT IN NEW JERSEY

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—Progressive republican leaders in New Jersey will probably place Col. Roosevelt's name on the primary ballot without asking his permission, according to a statement made here today by Everett Colby, a member of the State Progressive league. Mr. Colby said that the league would hold a meeting at an early date to determine its choice for president. Leaders in Essex county want Roosevelt, while those in Hudson county favor La Follette, Mr. Colby said.

Restores Full Vigor

REMEDY DISCOVERED WHICH BRINGS BACK HEALTH

Every large city in the [illegible] States contains countless [illegible] of worn out, half sick men and women with poor appetites and bad digestion. They have no energy, little vitality and are despondent and nervous.

They [illegible] constipation, [illegible] and they say they are "run down."

The right name for the trouble is nervous debility and it is produced by the strain and hustle and worry of modern life.

Many think indigestion causes their bad feeling when it affects them and they talk "something to digest their food." This is all wrong. It may afford temporary relief but the cause of their stomach trouble is the nervous, debilitated condition of the entire system and this must be overcome before the stomach will perform its functions properly.

Nervous debility is a modern ailment caused by city life. There is a modern force that overcomes this trouble like magic. It is called Tona Vita. It you are afflicted with nervous debility don't wait another day [illegible]. Stop dosing your stomach. Get this great tonic and you will be astonished how quickly your strength and ambition will return and how your stomach trouble will disappear.

Tona Vita is sold on trial and must bring back your health or the price is refunded.

[illegible] Rhubarb Laxative is the companion remedy to Tona Vita and is used in cases of chronic constipation. There is nothing equal to rhubarb as a natural, harmless laxative. Other drugs strain the intestines and leave them weak. Rhubarb acts as a tonic and gives them strength. Tona Vita and [illegible] Rhubarb Laxative are sold in Lowell by Hall & Lyon. They are splendid modern medicines.

CARSON WON OUT

He Defeated Teddy Murphy of Boston

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—Three 10-round bouts occupied the attention of the members of the Unity Cycle club at their sparring meeting here last night. In the first Tommy Carson of Lawrence won over Teddy Murphy of Boston the [illegible] going the limit.

In the second event Kid Carter of Pawtucket, R. I., gained the award over Dick Pollard of Boston in the eighth round, the referee stopping the bout, as Pollard was badly punished.

In the third and final bout Tommy Murphy of Lawrence was knocked out in the second round by Terry Brooks of New York. James Burke of Lawrence refereed the bouts.

Terry Martin of Manchester and Joe Nelson of Lawrence will appear in the main event at the club next Thursday evening.

GRIFFIN AND FRAYNE MATCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Australian Charles Griffin and Johnny Frayne will box 20 rounds at the Oakland club Saturday night, Jan. 13. Frankie Burns was offered first crack at Griffin, but he seemed none too anxious to go on at such short notice. It was finally decided to allow Burns to meet the winner.

GOODMAN OUTPOINTS MARTO

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In a fast 10-round bout to decide the championship of the West Side, Jack Goodman outpointed Johnny Marto by a wide margin at the National Sporting club last night. Goodman not only earned the honors by landing six blows to every one of his adversary's, but by footwork.

CHICAGO MEN

WANT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FOR THEIR CITY

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—"We've got the money: give us the convention," is the message that will be carried to the meeting of the democratic national committee in Washington next week by the bi-partisan convention committee of Chicago.

Such a message was made possible at a meeting last night of the democratic workers here who agreed to underwrite any sum needed to pay the expenses of the national gathering. The exact amount pledged was not announced.

GENERAL MICHOLLS DEAD

TRIBADAUX, La., Jan. 5.—General Francis Tillaou Nicholls, former governor of Louisiana, who was credited with putting to an end the Louisiana lottery, is dead here. He was a brigadier general in the Confederate army and left the army minus one eye, one arm and one leg. He was the first governor of this state after the reconstruction.

FATALLY INJURED

Fire Captain Fell From Roof of Building

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—While walking over the roof of the building occupied by R. J. Batman & Co., at one o'clock this morning preparatory to calling his men from the scene of last night's fire, Captain Stephen Obst slipped on the ice and fell four stories through an opening in the roof. He is said to be fatally hurt. Captain Fitzpatrick and Henry Martin were chopped from their positions on a water tower after being frozen to that apparatus for over an hour. Their conditions are serious.

WHITE INDICTED

Alleged Yeggman Was Arrested in Lowell

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—After putting in two busy days in listening to the evidence presented by County Solicitor P. B. Sullivan in more than two score criminal cases, the grand jury made its report to Judge John M. Mitchell in the superior court yesterday and was discharged.

FRANK WHITE,
Alleged Yeggman.

The most [illegible] indictment [illegible] found was that against [illegible] Walter Peck of this city who is charged with manslaughter. [illegible] was running an automobile which ran down and killed Charles E. Corey, a war veteran, 70 years of age, on Elm street, on the evening of Nov. 23.

An indictment for breaking and entering and larceny of $257.21 was returned against Frank White, the alleged yeggman who was arrested in Lowell, Mass., and who was convicted in the federal court in September of robbing the postoffice at Reeds Ferry in February of last year. For stealing government funds White was sentenced to a year in the United States prison at Atlanta, where he is now confined. The state is now after him for breaking into the building and for stealing private funds.

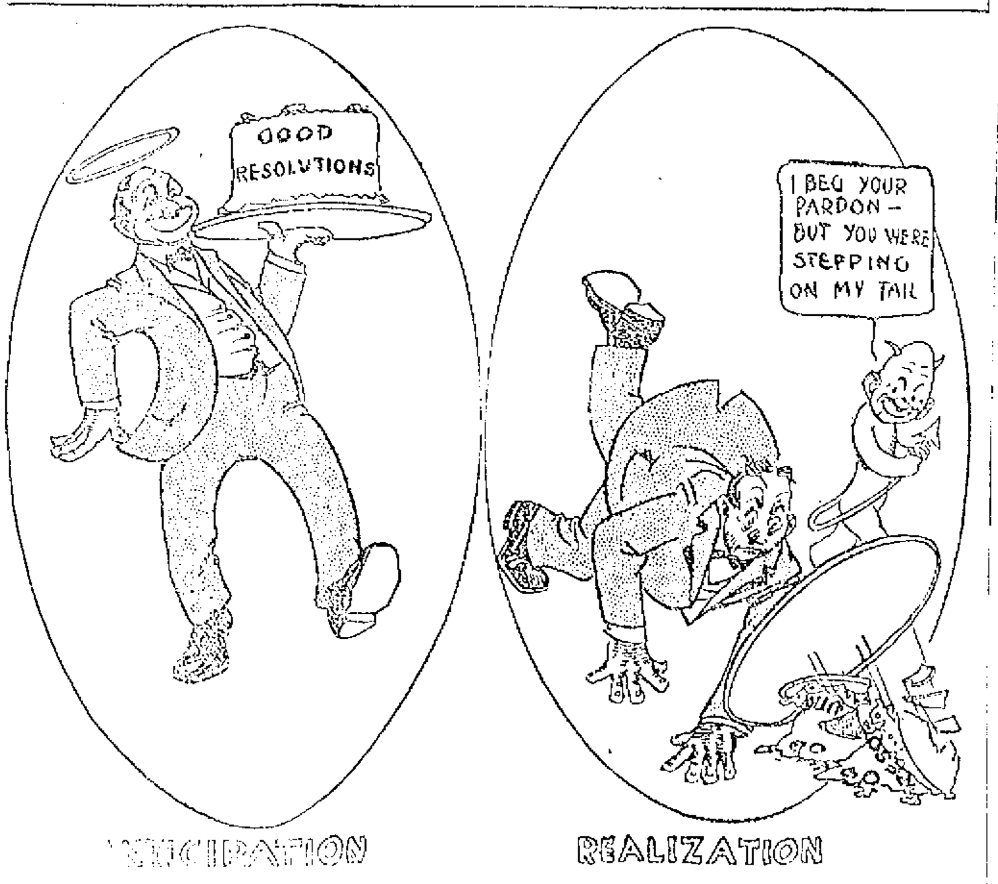
Weehawken, [illegible], Associate.

"HOLY HOUR"

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIS EVENING

The "Holy Hour" service, held monthly at St. Peter's church on the first Friday, will be held this evening and a special musical program will be rendered.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION — REALIZATION

KEITH'S THEATRE LOWELL, MASS. HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTIONS

YE OLD TIMERS THIS WEEK

Lowell Opera House
Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.
THU. AND SAT., JAN. 12-13
Matinee Saturday

THE GAMBLERS

Prices: Mat., $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Eve., $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

HATHAWAY THEATRE
Cortland & Shapiro, Lessees

NEW YEAR'S WEEK

The Brown-Horton Stock Co.
——Presents——
WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES
A Companion Play to "Strongheart"
Most stupendous production of season.
Matinee daily.
Chocolate Matinee Monday.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Hennan's Musical Stock Company
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"LODGE NIGHT"
COMEDY SINGING FOUR
LEHOFF BROS.
PHOTO PLAYS
Friday Night—"THE GONDOLIERS"

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Sworn to by [illegible] H. Harrington, [illegible] ... R. Rody, [illegible] of The Sun, before me, January [illegible], 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

[illegible] ... with which the [illegible] has been filled.

The [illegible] ... to do considerable [illegible] work in [illegible] ... the charter [illegible]. This will [illegible] the creation of administrative offices not provided for in the charter.

Even the Boston Herald pays a tribute to Governor Foss on his fine inaugural message. [illegible] the Herald that predicted he would be defeated by a majority of [illegible] and then tried to prevent his election [illegible] majority. It is [illegible] to the governor to see the Herald recover its [illegible].

THE LATE ADMIRAL EVANS

The death of Robley D. Evans, the well known admiral, brings up many [illegible]. He was one of the most successful [illegible] ... quick to decide in emergencies and the [illegible]. In the naval attack upon the strong defenses of Fort Fisher he received a wound that left him a cripple for life, but his spirit, his courage and [illegible] remained fully as great and irrepressible as ever. [illegible] admiral in the death of "Fighting Bob."

COAL STRIKE THREATENED

[illegible] in the Pennsylvania mines is threatened. That would be a calamity and would doubtless result in another permanent increase in the price of coal. If another attempt be made to bring about a coal famine the government will have to adopt the French method of [illegible] the mines in the interest of all the people. The time has arrived when some policy must be adopted to protect the public against the cutting off the supply of food or fuel and the suspension of transportation by [illegible] or any other cause. Compulsory arbitration would [illegible] but the proprietors of the mines should be compelled to keep them running or otherwise have them taken in charge by the government in the interests of the people.

THE REALTY PROJECT

The board of trade is working upon the scheme discussed some time ago for the forming of a realty company to build one or more factories to be leased to manufacturing concerns. The project has worked well in other cities and there is no reason why it should not work well in this city. There are many excellent sites for such buildings, and the advantage of having a structure ready would be a great inducement to any prospecting industry to locate here. When the management of such an industry sees a new location the factory ready for occupancy has a great attraction. This method of inducing new industries to start business in a city is the most successful yet devised. Few cities that have erected such buildings have had long to wait before having them occupied to advantage. The new building has an attraction for the prospecting industry that is really magnetic. That is why this project should be pushed to a finality in Lowell. It is one of the very best means of building up a diversified line of industries.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The message of Governor Foss delivered to the legislature yesterday was in many respects a [illegible] document, yet on the whole it has a great many recommendations that if adopted would put Massachusetts far ahead of her present position in commercial importance. He makes a strong appeal for legislation to bring all the surrounding towns and cities into the greater Boston, and it would appear that on this point the legislature is likely to take radical action. His recommendation for greater uniformity in the laws of different states is to the point and if carried out would accomplish much good. The need of a uniform divorce law is recognized by all and better still would be a uniform law to make divorce more difficult.

The governor recommends drastic measures to cut down election expenses. Some of his suggestions would be so restrictive as to prevent candidates from printing very much about themselves. He would stop political advertising, all [illegible], and hiring of conveyances for voters and all participation by corporations in elections. He would have a pamphlet issued at the expense of the state in which each candidate would be allowed space to set forth his claims for election. That would free the candidate practically from all expense in running for office. This arrangement would operate against the [illegible] the newspapers and would vastly increase the [illegible] ... oratory of campaigns.

As [illegible] the governor favors the abolition of the present [illegible] ... voters would not have to declare their party allegiance [illegible]. He [illegible] the direct primary for the nomination of candidates [illegible] ... to give the people a [illegible] ... public servants.

There would [illegible] the very best of reasons for the governor's [illegible] ... the [illegible] ... and the [illegible].

[illegible] for the enforcement of the anti trust laws by [illegible] ... in their respective localities, if adopted, would result [illegible]. The governor [illegible] ... calling for special attention. [illegible] ... the legislature [illegible] ... would be seriously handicapped.

The governor [illegible] ... for the [illegible] ... of the popular will [illegible] ... and the political boss [illegible]. This message [illegible] ... president.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Yes," said the returned traveler, "the most exciting bit of sport that I ever had happened while traveling in Russia. One night when sleighing some ten miles from my destination I discovered to my horror that I was being followed by a pack of wolves. I fired blindly into the pack, killing one of the brutes, and, to my delight, saw the others stop to devour it. I kept [illegible] repeating the dose, with the same [illegible], and each occasion gave me an opportunity to whip up my horses. Finally one wolf only was left, yet on it came, with its fierce eyes glaring in anticipation of a good hot supper."

"Why, man," said one of his listeners, "by your way of reckoning, the last wolf must have had the rest of the pack inside of it."

"Ah," said the traveled one, "now I come to remember, it did waddle a bit."

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

"Look here," replied Broncho Bob, "there ain't a big lot of men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly git 12 of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

Chauncey M. Depew frequently deprecates the comparisons that are drawn between American and European railways.

"These comparisons are unfair to us," he once said at a banquet in New York.

"When I'm told how very safe the European railway is I think of the Nola Chucky line.

"The president of the Nola Chucky line once waited on me to request an exchange of courtesies. I interrogated him, and he said proudly:

"'On our line, sir, not only has a collision never occurred, but on our line a collision would be impossible.'

"'Impossible?' said I. 'O, come, I know that the latest automatic safety devices are excellent things, but impossible is a large word.'

"'It's literally true with us, sir,' he replied.

"'How can it be?' said I.

"'Why,' said he, 'we own only one train.'"

WOODS IN WINTER

When winter winds are piercing chill,
And through the hawthorn blows the gale,
With solemn feet I tread the hill
That overbrows the lonely vale.

O'er the bare upland and away
Through the long reach of desert woods,
The embracing sunbeams chastely play
And gladden these deep solitudes.

Where twisted round the barren oak
The summer vine in beauty clung,
And summer winds the stillness broke,
The crystal icicle is hung.

Where, from their frozen urns, mute springs
Pour out the river's gradual tide,
Shrilly the skater's iron rings,
And voices fill the woodland side.

Alas! how changed from the fair scene,
When birds sang out their mellow lay,
And winds were soft and woods were green,
And the song ceased not with the day.

But still wild music is abroad,
Pale, desert woods! Within your crowd;
And gathering winds, in hoarse accord,
Amid the vocal reeds pipe loud.

Chill airs and wintry winds! My ear
Has grown familiar with your song;
I hear it in the opening year;
I listen and it cheers me long.

—Longfellow.

What the Internal Bath is Doing for Humanity

Under our present mode of living the large intestine (or colon) cannot get rid of all the waste that it accumulates, so it clogs up and then biliousness, constipation is the result, and that lack of desire to do, to work, to think.

This waste in the colon, as we all know, is extremely poisonous, and if neglected, the blood takes up the poison and brings on countless very serious diseases—appendicitis is directly caused by the waste in the colon.

If the colon is kept clean and pure you will always feel bright and capable—never blue and nervous—always up to "concert pitch."

There is just one Internal Bath which will keep the colon as sweet and clean as Nature demands it to be for perfect health—that is the J. B. L. Cascade.

Many thousands are using it and doctors prescribing it with great success all over the world. It is now being shown and explained by the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store in Lowell.

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TO LET

All sufferers from piles, old sores and all [illegible] diseases know that ST. THOMAS' SALVE has no equal. [illegible] All leading druggists, 35c.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Philadelphia Record: If Secretary Wilson's aphorism is true and if "for every $1 the consumer pays the farmer gets only 50 cents," then there is something fundamentally wrong with our system of distribution, notwithstanding its great development. The takers of toll who stand between producer and consumer are too numerous or they are too exacting in their demands. The task of remedial statesmanship is to find out where the difficulty lies. The toll-makers, or many of them, are essential parts of the machinery of distribution. Transportation by rail and delivery are services that cannot be dispensed with in the transfer of products from the point of origin to the ultimate user of the same. Somebody must carry commodities; somebody must safe-keep [illegible] they can be marketed, and somebody must distribute them in smaller lots suitable to the requirements of the consumer. Whether the cost of these necessary services is too high is what needs to be found out, and also how they could be more economically performed.

REFORM THEIR OWN CLASS

Fibre and Fabric: How in the name of common sense can a group of rich young women, who never performed an hour's manual labor from necessity, accomplish any good results in an attempt to better the condition of the working girls in our mill towns? They simply arouse a spirit of discontent among the working girls and then come to bad results. If the agitation continues, the heretofore satisfied mill girls begin to feel that mill work is a disgraceful occupation, and gradually they drift away from it to department stores, and other places of employment, and when too late they see the error of the change. There is no group of women on earth who need the real protection purported to result from the work of an idle woman's reform association so much as the department store girls. Their pay will not average one-half that of the mill girls, and their occupation calls for dress and other expenses not required in mill work. Temptations are spread around the store girl, which they are not even thought of in the mills, and for good health, good morals and good wages, the factory girl is so much better off than the store girl that the two are not even in the same class. The woman industrial disturbers should first reform their own class, then take up other classes, and by the time they have learned a little common sense they will readily see that the factory help can well take care of themselves, if free from unmasked influence.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The death of Charles Dickens' son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Tuesday will not greatly change the plans for the celebration of the novelist's centenary to be held in Carnegie hall on the evening of February 7.

"The death of Mr. Dickens comes as a very tragic event to the committee of arrangements," said Robert Erskine Ely, the committee chairman, yesterday afternoon. "Mr. Dickens was to have been one of the principal speakers on that occasion. The anniversary celebration will not be given up, but we shall surely miss Mr. Dickens. Some action in regard to his death will undoubtedly be taken, but as yet I cannot say what it will be."

Hamilton Wright Mabie, associate editor of the Outlook, will preside at the meeting in Carnegie hall, where addresses will be made by literary men and women of this country, and where messages from foreign authors will be read. On the evening before the centenary celebration, an anniversary dinner of 500 covers will be given at Delmonico's. Among the guests will be several persons who attended the dinner to Charles Dickens at Delmonico's in 1867.

William C. Glass, one of the managers of the late Alfred Tennyson Dickens' lecture tour in America, said last night that he was waiting the funeral arrangements until he should receive a cablegram from Mr. Dickens' two daughters living in Australia. Mrs. Carlo Peragini, formerly Kate Dickens, a daughter of the novelist, cabled from London for Mr. Glass to make these arrangements subject to the daughter's approval. Mr. Ely said yesterday that it was possible that Mr. Dickens would be buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

So far as known the late Mr. Dickens has left no estate, and as yet no will has been found.

John D. Rockefeller has just subscribed $50,000 toward the new buildings of the Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children at Farmingdale, N. J., which will be completed this month. The gift is contingent upon $140,000 being collected from other sources, as the total cost of the buildings is $150,000. The estate of Albert Brisbane has donated 175 acres of farm and wood land. The sum of $114,000 has already been collected, the principal gifts being from Nathan Straus, $50,000, and from a friend of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, $50,000. The other $14,000 already collected is in sums ranging from $1 to $1000 each, from about 200 subscribers. Checks should be sent to Alexander S. Webb, treasurer, Lincoln Trust company, Madison Square, or to Marcus M. Marks, president, room 34, Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third street.

With regard to the extraordinary story which met with a prompt contradiction, Madame Sarah Bernhardt has addressed the following letter to the editor of the Figaro:

My Dear Calmette—Will you grant hospitality to these lines? I deny most emphatically all the rumors which are being spread regarding my alleged marriage at a near or remote date. I am a mother, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother. These titles which I am happy and proud to possess, and which dispense me from all comment. I thank you with all my heart.

(Signed) Sarah Bernhardt.

The Figaro remarks that she might have added another title, that of being the great servant of art in all the stages in France and abroad. Devoted to her work and to her family, adds the newspaper, may she continue her incomparable career without troubling any more about gossip!

The Norwegian explorer Christian Leden, who lately arrived in Winnipeg, Man., on his way back from the Arctic, is returning to Norway to make arrangements for another attempt at the famous northwest passage. Though this has been accomplished within recent years, there is much exploration to be done along the route, and his next journey through Canada to the Arctic was by way of preliminary investigation. He will take the route between Victoria Island and King William Land, traveling partly by boat and partly by dog train.

Saturday, January [illegible], 1912, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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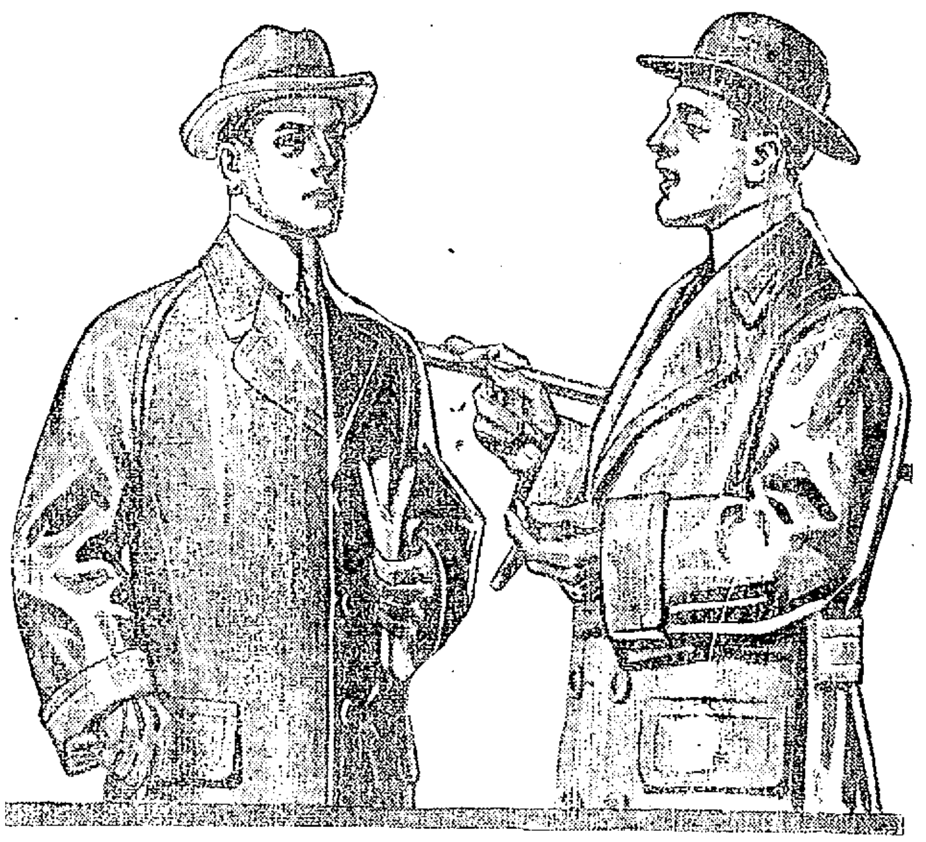

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Plaid backs, belt coats, great coats and convertible collar overcoats—every garment new and hand tailored—sold for $22, $24 and $25. Now to close.

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FANCY OVERCOATS

Including belt coats, Raglans, convertible collar overcoats and great coats, lined or with plaid backs, new smart, stylish and up-to-date. Sold for $18, $20 and $22, now to close

$15.00

FANCY OVERCOATS

All new stylish garments, in the most fashionable colorings, made with regulation lapels or convertible collars. Sold for $15, $18 and $20, now to close

$13.50

FANCY OVERCOATS

In new gray and brown mixtures, brown overplaids and gray herringbone weaves, cut on the most stylish patterns, regular or convertible collars. Sold for $12, $13.50 and $15, now to close

$10.00

FANCY OVERCOATS

For men and young men—fancy gray and brown mixtures, sizes 31 to 38 breast measure, made with regular or convertible collars. Were $10 and $12, all now for

$8.00

All of the Boys' and Children's Overcoats

Marked down—formerly $2.50 to $15. Now .... $1.65 to $10

FOUR PETITIONS

To Have Sentence of Silas Phelps Commuted

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Four petitions, signed in various parts of Franklin county have been sent to Governor Foss, praying a commutation of the sentence of Silas N. Phelps, condemned to die in the electric chair.

These petitions will be used to show the expression of the citizens of that county regarding Phelps when the matter comes before the executive council for action.

Franklin county is the home of Phelps. In that county he was arrested and tried for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Haskins. As the circumstances in the case became better known, the people who first clamored for vengeance now believe that Phelps should be given life sentence instead of the death punishment.

Among those who have signed the petitions is General Pearce of the Massachusetts militia and who led the search for Phelps when he was hiding in the woods after the shooting of Haskins.

With the newly discovered evidence which Attorney W. A. Davenport, counsel for Phelps, has in his possession, and with a new executive council, the outlook for a reduction of the sentence becomes more bright.

Phelps was informed yesterday by Chaplain Herbert W. Stebbins of the Charlestown prison that his writ of error filed with the United States supreme court, as another means of saving his life, had been denied.

He was told that the executive council had granted a reprieve of 30 days and he sent word to Warden Bridges, asking if he could not be moved back into the main prison away from the death house. This the warden refused on the ground that the respite was of short duration.

Phelps was prepared for a disappointment because the papers had been denied him the past two days. While keenly disappointed Phelps did not show any emotion. He feels that the executive council will extend clemency toward him.

At the meeting of the council yesterday the Phelps matter was not touched. The council was organized and committees appointed, but otherwise no business was transacted. It is expected that the members will vote on the fate of Phelps next week.

COLD IN CHICAGO

ZERO WEATHER AND A DRIVING NORTHWEST WIND

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Chicago shivered today before the [illegible] that has visited the city for two years. Zero weather came early last evening, borne by a driving northwest wind that continued to send the mercury downward until two o'clock this morning when six degrees below was reached.

Four hours later it was three degrees warmer. In the government bureau no relief was held out. Forecaster Cox predicting that the temperature might go to ten degrees below zero during the day.

There was the usual suffering among the homeless and poor and two men were found in the streets badly frozen and were sent to hospitals.

CHAIN AND CHARM

Presented to Private Secretary Hearn

A party of about 70 friends of M. James Hearn, secretary to Mayor O'Donnell, assembled around the festive board at the Dutch room of the C. F. Daily establishment in Market street last night at a sumptuous repast in his honor. The banquet was presided over by John J. Devine and during the repast instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Edward Reed and Joseph Prefontaine, of the Hathaway theatre. At the conclusion of the discussion of the menu Mr. Devine rapped to order and in well chosen words presented Mr. Hearn a magnificent gold chain and charm as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the assembled company. Mr. Hearn responded feelingly and then Mayor O'Donnell was introduced. The other speakers were City Solicitor Hennessy, Alderman Donnelly, President Farrington of the school board, Dr. A. E. A. McCann, Jas. T. O'Leary, William J. King, Robert C. Parcell of The Courier-Citizen and M. H. Reid of The Sun.

GOVERNOR FOSS

MAY APPOINT QUINN SHERIFF OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Governor Foss will in all probability appoint Councilor John Quinn as sheriff of Suffolk county to succeed the late Sheriff Fred A. Seavey.

He said yesterday that he believed Quinn to be the most acceptable man for the place.

The fact that the governor is strongly considering the appointment of Quinn will come as an absolute surprise to the dozen or more candidates who are busy laying wires for the appointment.

Quinn is the only democratic member of the governor's council. He has been a strong supporter of the governor in the executive council.

The governor has not consulted any of the democratic leaders in the city about the appointment.

It has been announced that Mayor Fitzgerald would support Assistant Corporation Counsel Richard Walsh for the place. Ex-Senator James H. Doyle, Clerk of Committees John Dever, James Donovan, Special Sheriff John P. Keller and a number of others have announced their candidacies.

The governor wishes to make a democratic appointment. He would like to appoint a democrat who can be elected for the full term next fall.

He believes that Quinn would be acceptable to the Boston democrats, although none of the leaders have as yet been consulted on the matter.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WOMAN SAYS HER HUSBAND USES DRUGS

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Two residents of Norfolk county filed suits today with the clerk of courts at Dedham for divorce.

Mrs. Sarah C. Fitzpatrick of Brookline, who married James Vincent Fitzpatrick also of Brookline, July 15, 1901, at Lynn, charges that her husband is guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors and opium and other drugs. She further charges him with cruel and abusive treatment, that he failed to provide a suitable support and June 28, 1908, deserted her. She also petitions the court to attach her husband's property for $1000.

George E. Lively, Randolph, says that his wife, Mrs. Ella Lively, Newport, Can., deserted him August 2, 1901. They were married at Marlboro, December 8, 1894, and lived in Marlboro and Nova Scotia.

THE ICEMEN

ARE PLEASED WITH THE COLD WAVE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Eastern Massachusetts and especially Cape Cod was the converging point today of a big spiral storm covering the eastern half of the country whose western outskirts were in the clutches of a biting cold wave while the eastern part of the disturbance lashed the Atlantic liners for a distance of several hundred miles off shore.

The storm was not attended by more than a few inches of snow in southern New England but farther north there was a fairly large precipitation.

While it put an embargo more or less on coastwise traffic especially in regard to the sailing fleet, the snow and cold wave received a cordial greeting from the northern New England ice farmers and the icemen. Up to the first of the year there was scarcely any ice or snow throughout the district. As the weather authorities hold out prospects for several days of freezing temperatures and a few nights with the thermometer at zero or below, the outlook for a good harvest of ice was regarded today as favorable.

There was a lively northwester off the coast reaching 40 to 50 miles in the vicinity of Nantucket.

At noon today the temperature in Boston was 19 and falling fast.

HITCHCOCK WILLING

TO HAVE POSTOFFICE TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today expresses his approval of the proposition to remove the postoffice department absolutely from political influences.

"I believe," he said, "that the entire postal service should be taken out of politics. A recommendation that this be done was contained in my annual report of 1910. It is my belief that the highest degree of efficiency in the conduct of the great business undertaking cannot be attained while the heads of postmasters continue to be political appointees. As an important step I recommended that all postmasters of all grades should be placed in the classified service. This action, which I earnestly recommended a year ago and now urge, would result in a more efficient and better standard of service."

COLD IN THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Atlanta and a large territory around it shivered in the coldest weather which came yesterday after a week of rain. Thermometers here registered 23 degrees at seven o'clock, only two degrees higher than the season's record. No relief is promised by the weather bureau.

DEATHS

CADIGAN—Hannah Cadigan died yesterday at the [illegible] Bedford street hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Peter H. Savage.

DEAN—Mrs. Johanna Dean died yesterday at her home, 16 Lawrence street, aged [illegible] years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. [illegible] O'Hara and six sons, Thomas, John, James, Simon, Eugene and Jeremiah.

[illegible]—[illegible] a well known resident of North Billerica, died this morning at his home, No. 5 Elm street. Besides his wife, Mrs. [illegible] he leaves six sons, Michael, [illegible] William, [illegible] and Peter; three daughters, Mrs. Walter [illegible] of Roxbury and [illegible] of Roxbury and [illegible], Elizabeth of Ireland. [illegible] was a devout member of St. Andrew's church and beloved by all who knew him.

FUNERALS

DOYLE—The funeral of Miss Susan [illegible] took place this morning from [illegible] 221 Broadway, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. [illegible]. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered Gregorian chant. Miss Alice [illegible] and Mr. Andrew McCarthy sang the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Mellon, James Quigley, [illegible] Riley, Frank Redding, Walter Enright and Edward Perry. [illegible] A. E. Kent and Mr. John [illegible] were the ushers at the house and church. The following delegation was present from the Spindle City Foresters of America: Mrs. Mary E. Bruse, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Mary E. McDonald, Miss Mary Reardon. There was a great profusion of flowers among which were the following: Pillow, [illegible] from the family of the deceased; crescent, "Mother," Annie V. Doyle and Gertrude E. Doyle; anchor on base, "Saved," from Annie Hardy and Rose Riley; wreath on base, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boys and family; [illegible] cross on base, "Cousin," Mr. and Mrs. Blanchette and the McDonalds; family wreath on base, "Asleep," [illegible] family, wreath, Mary Donahue; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kent, cross on base; Miss Josephine Conners and Kate Donovan, spray; Mr. Edward Perry and Miss Graham, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern and family, large cross on base, "At Rest," [illegible] of Mother First Class, spray; Mrs. Mary E. Bruse, cross on base; Cox family, spray; Mrs. [illegible] spray; Miss [illegible] and Bella Tobey, spray; Mr. John Kennelly, spray; Mrs. Tillie Marden, spray; Miss Josephine Johnson. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Mr. Cahill read the committal prayers. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

STEWART—The funeral of John W. Stewart took place yesterday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock from his home, [illegible] street. Rev. George W. Bicknell of Charlestown, former pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends. Delegations were present from Pentucket lodge of Master Plumbers and Centralville lodge of Rebekahs. Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body and performed their committal services at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. George H. Taylor, Charles H. Hobson, John E. Drury, John M. Kingsbury, Elmer P. Goodhue and Henry W. Leach. Mr. George H. Taylor had charge of the arrangements at the house. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

MEARS—The funeral of Mrs. Susan V. Mears was held from her residence in Tewksbury Wednesday afternoon, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating, assisted by Rev. Sarah Dixon. The bearers were Messrs. William Pacho, Albert Pacho, A. C. Pacho and C. A. Pacho. Burial was in the Village cemetery in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

POWERS—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Powers took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the First Congregational church, Rev. Smith Baker, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. E. Willmott. There was singing of appropriate selections by Mrs. Mabel Tenney of Boston. The bearers were Messrs. A. D. Carter, J. C. Rexford, J. W. Griffin and Charles Worden. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. Solon W. Stevens. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertaker F. H. Farmer & Son. The host of beautiful floral tributes told of the high esteem in which Mrs. Powers was held.

BOWERS—The funeral of Miss J. Augusta Bowers took place yesterday morning from her home, 216 Appleton street, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Addison Woodward, Samuel A. Burns, Robert Bowers and Althens Bowers. There was a number of beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Dunstable cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

McNEILL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McNeill took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 120 Pleasant street at 9.30 o'clock. A mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Smith sang the Gregorian mass, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Andrew McAfee, Thomas McAfee, John Leonard, Thomas Gibbons. At the conclusion of mass the remains were placed aboard a special electric car and accompanied by the funeral cortege were conveyed to St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington, Mass., where the burial took place under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CADIGAN—The funeral of Miss Hannah Cadigan will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Peter H. Savage. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. P. H. Savage in charge.

TAYLOR—Died in this city, January 4, at 414 Bridge street, Dr. Charles W. Taylor, aged 52 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Grace Universalist church. Friends invited. Burial private.

$45,000 SHORTAGE

DISCOVERED IN ACCOUNTS OF A BANK

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—W. K. Taber, president of the American State bank, whose alleged shortage of $45,000 was discovered by the state bank's examiners who closed the institution, has assigned to the bank property valued at about $18,000. Among his assignments are his home, automobile and his interest in real estate. Taber has not been arrested and has made no statement.

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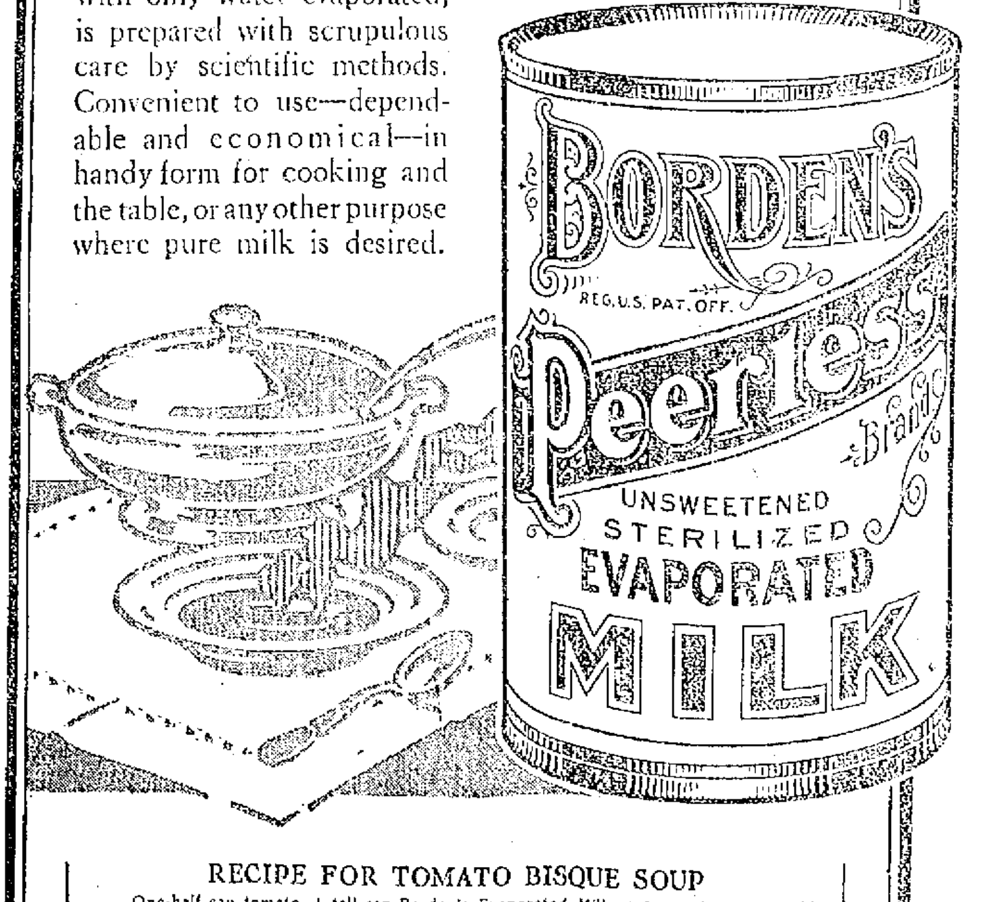

RECIPE FOR TOMATO BISQUE SOUP

One-half can tomato, 1 tall can Borden's Evaporated Milk, 1-3 cup butter, 1 tablespoonful cornstarch, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 saltspoonful white pepper. Stew the tomatoes until soft enough to strain easily. Heat Borden's Evaporated Milk with 1 pint of water in double boiler. Cook one tablespoonful of the butter and cornstarch together in a small saucepan, adding enough of the hot milk to make it pour easily; stir it carefully into the boiling milk and boil 10 minutes. Add the remainder of the butter in small pieces, and stir till well mixed. Add salt and pepper and the strained tomatoes. If the tomatoes are very acid, add half a saltspoonful of soda before straining.

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TODAY WE OFFER

All our broken lines, odds and ends and remnants of BLACK DRESS GOODS, at prices that are ridiculously low. Every grade of black woolen goods suggests a material price cutting that will hold only through Saturday night.

Palmer Street — Right Aisle

TODAY WE OFFER

All our CHRISTMAS STATIONERY at the following below cost prices:

Our regular 29c quality of Writing Paper, now 19c
39c values are reduced to 25c
50c Boxes of assorted linen papers, now 39c
Cretonne Covered Boxes, valued at 75c, now 50c
Our $1.50 and $1.75 values are now $1.25
Regular $1.00 and $1.25 Linen Papers, now 75c
Extra fine Linen Papers that sold for $2.50, now $1.75
Our $2.75 Linen Papers are now $1.89
Regular $4.25 Fine Linen Papers are now $2.25

West Section — North Aisle

TODAY WE OFFER

The following reductions in the price of good CORSETS:

P. N. Corsets, new model, $1.50 grade, only, each $1.00
Our Regular $1.00 Corsets are offered at only 69c
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GLOVES AND MITTENS—Men's heavy lined gloves and mittens, made in best sample styles. Regular prices 50c and $1.00. 39c and 69c a pair

RAILROAD GAUNTLETS—Special horsehide and buckskin leather lined cuffs. These were made to sell at $1.00; this lot 30 dozen at less than one-half price. Regular price $1.00 pair. 39c a pair

SAMPLE COAT SWEATERS for men and boys at about one-half the regular prices; gray, white, mode and browns, all high grade, from one of the best manufacturers. Regular prices $1.00 to $6.50 .... 50c to $3.00 each

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Our regular line; has been selling at 50c, ecru color, all sizes. Regular 50c value, to close, at .... 35c each

NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—One small lot. Our regular line; sold at $1.25, to close at .... 98c a garment

PAJAMAS FOR MEN—Light and dark patterns, made from cheviots and eton cloth. Regular price $1.00, to close, only 69c

HEAVY RIBBED HOSE for men; blue, mixed, double heel and toe. Special value at 19c, to close this lot, only 30 dozen .... 15c, 3 for 25c

East Section — Left Aisle

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

BED COMFORTERS Now Marked Down

About 30 dozen Bed Comforters now marked down at much lower price than the original cost. Owing to the mild weather of the past two months we are forced to mark the balance of these goods much below their cost.

Heavy Bed Comforters for large bed, $1.25. Marked down to 85c

Full size heavy Bed Comforters, silkoline, covered and lined, $1.50 value, at $1.25

Heavy and large size Comforters, covered with fine silkoline, in very nice designs, filled with good clean cotton batting, $2.00 value, at $1.50

Regular and extra large Comforters, covered both sides with fine silkoline, filled with pure white batting, $2.50 value, at $1.75

Extra large and regular size Comforters, filled of best quality of white batting, covered with fine silkoline and fancy stitching, $3.00 value, at $2.19

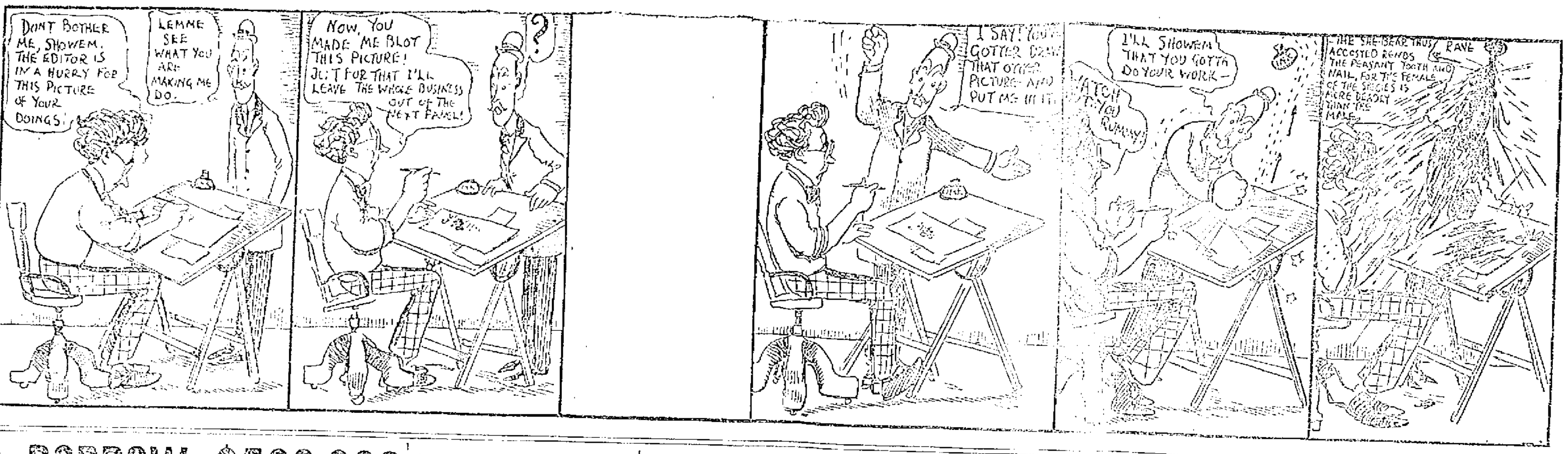
Regular and extra large Comforters, covered with fine cambric and sateen, filled with very best cotton batting, $3.50 value, at $2.50

TO CLOSE ABOUT

25 HORSE STORM COVERS

Horse Storm Covers, made of heavy oiled canvas with solid leather trimmings, regular and extra large size, $3.00 and $3.50 value. To close at .... $2.25 ea.

MR. I. L. SHOWEM VISITS THE CARTOONIST



TO BORROW $500,000

Lawrence Will Ask Legislature to Authorize the Loan

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—The city council yesterday afternoon voted to ask the city solicitor to petition the legislature for permission to borrow $500,000 outside of the debt limit as a relief from the financial conditions [illegible] with which the government is confronted.

This action followed a conference with representatives of the banking interests at which the financial problem was discussed.

Figures of City Auditor Slee showed that the city owed $267,286.20 [illegible] drafts for merchandise and other bills contracted by the city, $410,000 on loans which became due in December and were taken up temporarily by a local trust company, $[illegible] of notes issued last year in anticipation of the tax levy, which comes due this month. There is also a [illegible] which must be restored to the [illegible] city department as a permanent fund and $14,000 which a trust company loaned the city to meet one of its December payrolls.

Representatives of the seven leading banking institutions of the city met in conference with the city council this morning to consider the problem. The bankers present included Pres. Thomas M. Cogswell of the Arlington Trust company, Pres. Byron Truell and Cashier Arthur J. Crosby, Pacific National bank; Pres. C. J. Corcoran, Lawrence Trust company; Cashier Justin E. Varney and Director Fred H. Eaton, Bay State National bank; Cashier H. L. Sherman and Director James R. Simpson, Merchants Trust company; Treas. A. L. Couch, Essex Savings bank; Treas. Clinton O. Andrews and Trustee W. L. Rowell, Broadway Savings bank; Treas. Lewis A. Foye, Lawrence Savings bank.

Judge Rowell suggested that under the existing emergency it might be advisable to enforce collection of unpaid property taxes of 1911 as well as 1910, instead of waiting until the expiration of two years as customary.

Alderman Lynch was averse to pressing payment of taxes on which the city had ample protection and would receive interest. His idea was that the best course would be to go before the legislature with petition for permission to bond the debt outside the debt limit and in that way begin affairs this year with a clean slate. He suggested that the banking and other interests should co-operate in urging such a plan to the general court.

City Auditor Slee said that other cities had sought permission to tax beyond the limit of $12 per $1000 allowed for current expenses. The fact was that in this city this amount was not sufficient for the purpose, as the payrolls would nearly consume the amount realized in this way.

Pres. Corcoran was of a different opinion. He contended that the $12 limit was a protection to the property owners and should be sufficient to meet all expenses under wise administration.

Mayor Scanlon thought that $500,000 should be the amount sought in bonds outside of the debt limit. Other sources of income, he believed, would be sufficient to meet the balance necessary.

Pres. Truell concurred in this amount. Messrs. Truell, Eaton and Andrews were in favor of the custom of allowing taxes to remain unpaid two years, even though interest was charged.

An order introduced by Alderman Mahoney today providing for the removal of the board of the overseers of the poor was adopted by the council. The men affected are Henry C. Schnell, John McMahon, Michael McDonough, William Daly, Frank C. Ray and David D. Daley. The new charter provides for a board of only five members.

The Municipal Coal Weighing department was placed under the jurisdiction of Director of Public Safety Lynch.

City Solicitor Murphy and City Clerk [illegible] were authorized to revise the present city ordinances to conform with the new charter.

City Solicitor Murphy called the board's attention to the provision of the city charter which prohibits the city council or school committee from incurring any liability in an amount exceeding $500 without first advertising their purpose. He cited the recent election of the superintendent of schools and a principal of one of the grammar schools as instances. The city solicitor, city clerk and Alderman O'Brien were authorized to consider the matter and report to the council.

Alderman Hannagan, as director of the Department of Engineering, yesterday fixed Monday next at 2 p. m., as the time of the hearing requested by M. F. Collins, whom he removed as superintendent of the water department.

EDWARD H. DICKEY

Former Newspaper Man Passed Away Today

Edward Hudson Dickey, formerly in the newspaper business in this city, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a month's illness. He was 60 years of age and a native of Haverhill, N. H. He came to Lowell while a mere boy and remained here ever since with the exception of a couple of years during which he resided in Portland, Me. He was for many years a collector and advertising man for the Lowell Morning Times. In the Richardson House fire some few years ago he was seriously injured in hanging by one arm from a rope outside the building after being severely burned. He was in the hospital for five months afterwards and never fully recovered. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas L. of Lowell and D. Stewart of Chicago and one sister, Elizabeth N. of Worcester.

The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons from where the funeral will take place, the time to be announced later.

FIVE DEATHS

IN ONE FAMILY WITHIN A YEAR

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The fifth member of the family to die within a year, Eugene Allen, electrician of the federal building, dropped dead of heart failure shortly after arriving at his office today. Allen was 58 years old.

FIRE BROKE OUT

Blaze in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune Bldg.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Fire which started in the fourth floor of the Commercial Tribune building on Walnut street between Fifth and Sixth avenues last night, caused considerable damage. Quick work by the fire department prevented what threatened to be an ugly fire in the very center of Cincinnati's business district. Work on today's edition of the newspaper was suspended for two hours owing to the flooding of all departments. The paper, however, managed to get out the usual editions with the matter that had already been put into type.

INLAND WATERWAYS

ARMY ENGINEERS HAVE MADE A FAVORABLE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It is stated that a favorable report has been made by United States army engineers on the feasibility of the continuous [illegible] of inland waterways along the Atlantic coast proposed by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. The report is expected to go to congress early next week.

This project contemplates an [illegible] deep waterway from Trenton, N. J., to Beaufort, N. C., making it [illegible] for vessels bound up and down the coast to pass dreaded Cape Hatteras inland bound safely. It is understood that the engineers have recommended the purchase of the [illegible] & Chesapeake and Chesapeake & Albemarle canals. The cost of the former is estimated at $[illegible] and of the latter at $500,000.

KENT TO BE HANGED

Probably the Last Legal Execution in Vermont

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 5.—What [illegible] the last legal execution in Vermont will occur this afternoon, when [illegible] Kent will be hanged [illegible] for murdering Miss [illegible] Congdon at East [illegible] 21, 1908. Several attempts were made to save Kent on the ground that the man was weak mentally and there has been much agitation throughout the state against the execution.

As an outcome of the Kent case, ministers and reformers [illegible] the abolition of the death penalty [illegible] a campaign into the legislature [illegible] effort to have life imprisonment substituted for capital punishment [illegible] books. The arrangements for the execution were completed earlier in the week by High Sheriff Winlow. The prisoner has [illegible] held in good health physically and there has been little change in his mental condition.

Although the prison officials refused to talk about Kent this forenoon it was believed that the condemned man [illegible] and that he was resigned to his fate. The gallows stands in the west wing of the prison [illegible] where the witnesses were to watch the execution. Kent's [illegible] the hospital on the other side of the prison. [illegible] there today and it was said that they would [illegible].

[illegible] Kent's mother [illegible] her son [illegible] the [illegible] will be [illegible] 14.

LOOK WHAT'S HERE

La Trinidad 10-cent cigar today, Saturday and Sunday at 5c straight. In boxes of 25, $1.25, or 50 at $2.50. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Special reduction on Cabinet [illegible])

5000 MEN IDLE

THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN SUGAR REFINERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Havemeyer [illegible] refinery of the American Refining [illegible] Williamsburg [illegible] shut down and 5000 men have been thrown out of employment. Overproduction is said to have caused the shut-down. The [illegible] of the company were besieged with employes begging for work.

AN ARMISTICE

BETWEEN TURKEY AND ITALY MAY BE ARRANGED

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Several of the European powers, including Germany, have been sounding both Rome and Constantinople as to the possibility of arranging an armistice between Turkey and Italy, which might ultimately pave the way for peace. The results of these efforts have hitherto been indefinite.

John [illegible] tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EVERY WOMAN HAS A RIGHT TO BE BEAUTIFUL

(Article [illegible] in The Graphic.)

"A [illegible] soft and satiny complexion is every woman's right. It can be acquired by rubbing your face, neck and arms with [illegible] each morning [illegible] original package of [illegible] in a [illegible] of witch hazel. This is a true complexion beautifier and [illegible].

"It is [illegible] to wash the head [illegible] dandruff [illegible] the hair dry and brittle. [illegible] hair soft [illegible]. Put a [illegible] in a fruit jar and mix with it the contents of a small original package of Cherox. Just [illegible] on the head and fresh into the hair. It [illegible] out easily and [illegible].

"A [illegible] with a cold is not an attractive sight. [illegible] to catarrh. The best remedy for sore throat [illegible] is Mother's Salve."

The Gilbride Co.

THE JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE OF

Women's Garments

Crowded the departments all this week with enthusiastic buyers. Every garment has received tremendous cut in price. Our one object is to close out all winter garments in the shortest time possible

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS AND FURS

ALL REDUCED

January Mark Down Sale of COATS

CARACUL COATS, regular price $10, for $5.98

FANCY MIXTURE COATS, regular price $15 ..... $7.50

DOUBLE-FACED CLOTH COATS, regular price $25 ..... $15

January Mark Down Sale of Dresses and Gowns

PONGEE, TAFFETA DRESSES—Regular prices $15 and $17.50, for $9.98

HANDSOME GOWNS, in Chiffon, [illegible], Messaline, Lace and Voile. Regular price from $22.50 and $25, for $15

January Mark Down Sale of TAILORED SUITS

FINE TAILORED SUITS, [illegible] materials, handsomely trimmed and lined. Regular price $18.50 to $22.50, for $13.50

TAILORED SUITS, [illegible] and mixed effects. Regular prices $25.00 to $27.50, for $17.50

January Mark Down Sale of SKIRTS

SKIRTS—In blacks, blue and mixtures. One lot Skirts, regular price $7.98, for $3.98

ONE LOT SKIRTS—Regular price $10, for $4.98

ALL OUR FURS to be Sold at Tremendous Reductions

The January Sale of Muslin Underwear

Continues to attract hundreds of satisfied shoppers to this department. You save an average of 1-3 during this Sale.

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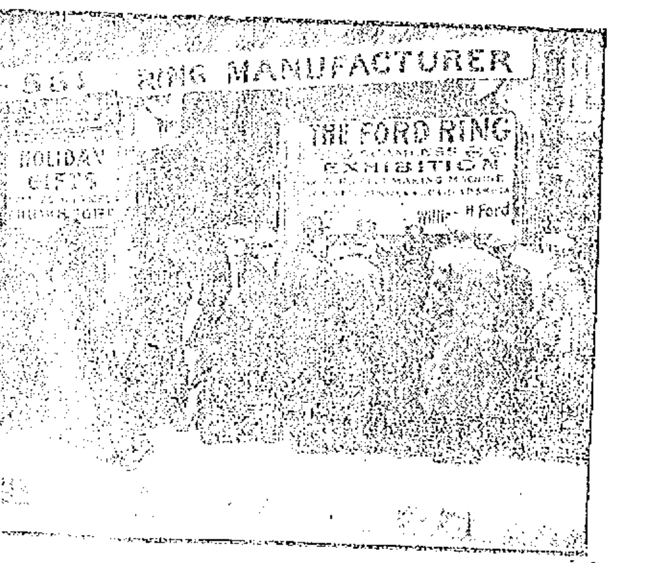
Excels in Quality and Workmanship



A few of the many people who witnessed the making of Rings during this exhibition, which took place on December 1st, 2nd and 4th.

Rings of Every Description Made Here

OVER 2[illegible] DESIGNS TO SELECT FROM

YOU MAY VIEW THE MAKING OF YOUR OWN WEDDING RING

In our Retail Store, we carry a high grade class of goods, at decidedly economical prices. A trip uptown will be well worth your time.

SEE OUR NEW HIGH CLAMP

Tiffany Ring

A WESTERN DESIGN

William H. Ford

503 MERRIMACK STREET

Lowell, Mass. Established in 1892.

There are usually three profits made on a Ring.
Manufacturer's profit..1
Jobber's profit........1
Retailers' profit......1
3
Our profit.............1
Buy here and save.....2

THE MINOR LEAGUES

Were Given All They Asked by the National Commission

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—After the recognition of a class in Minor Baseball leagues to be known as Class AA, and a revision of practically every section of the National Peace Agreement, the National commission ended its eighth annual meeting here yesterday.

The visit of many minor league magnates to the meeting was not in vain inasmuch as they were granted everything they asked the commission. The Class AA leagues will rank between the two major leagues and the Class AA leagues, and will be composed of the International league, the American association and the Pacific coast league. Like the major leagues, the Class AA league clubs cannot sell players except for immediate delivery. This rule does not bind the leagues of a lower classification, however.

The drafting season, which has heretofore opened Sept. 1, will in the future open Sept. 15. The season for purchased players will close Aug. 20, as formerly. The first five days of the drafting season, from Sept. 15 to Sept. 20, will be given over to the major leagues exclusively. Two days will then be allowed to elapse, and the Class AA league clubs will have a 10-day drafting season. Then the leagues of lower classification will have their season, in the order of their classification.

New Draft Price

One of the principal changes in the agreement was the schedule of prices to be paid by major league clubs for minor league players who are drafted. It follows:

To Class AA, $2500 instead of $1000; Class A, $1500 instead of $1000; Class B, $1200 instead of $750; Class C, $750 instead of $500; Class D, $500 instead of $700.

Class AA league clubs are permitted to draft from any league of a lower classification, including Class A, provided the latter class clubs have not lost a player by draft to the major league clubs.

The limit of the number of players who can be carried on the reserve list was also revised, as follows: Major league clubs 35, Class AA 30, Class A 25, Class B 26, Class C 24. No regulation was made for the Class D leagues.

From May 15 to Aug. 20, major league clubs are restricted to 25 players, while the restrictions in the minor leagues are: Class AA 20, Class A 18, Class B 16, Class C 14. No provision was made for Class D.

$1000 Assessment Dropped

Heretofore the National Association of Minor League clubs has paid an annual assessment to the National commission of $1000. This was done away with upon recommendation of President Johnson of the American league and in the future the commission will stand the entire expense of running itself. This is the result of the healthy receipts from the recent world's championship series, as well as the intercity series which were under the auspices of the commission.

Another rule which has a bearing on all minor league players was passed at the request of the minors. It provides that no major league club is allowed to increase the pay of a player who is under a probationary contract more than 25 per cent. of the salary he received from the minor league club from which he was claimed. In regard to this it was explained that players frequently have been given a big salary for the 45 days of probationary play with the major leagues, only to be thrust back into the minor leagues and become dissatisfied over the much smaller salary received there.

Hereafter all major league ball players and clubs will be prohibited from playing exhibition games in minor league towns without the consent of the home club, while the same rule applies to minor league players and minor league clubs playing in major league territory.

Both Sides Pleased

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, was re-elected chairman of the commission; John E. Bruce of the St. Louis club of the American league was selected to be secretary, and Joseph Flanner was chosen secretary to the chairman of the commission.

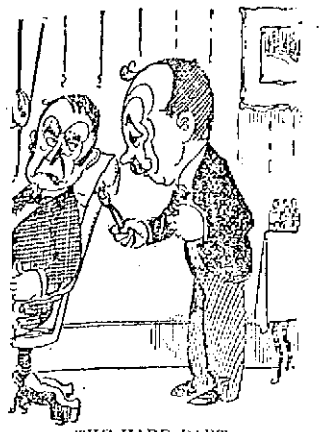
J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National association, said, in speaking of the changes:

"The commission awarded every request made by us, and I believe that we have bettered conditions among the minor leagues over 100 per cent. There will not be a minor league man in the country that will not be elated over the result of the meeting."

Chairman Herrmann of the commission said:

"The requests made by the minors were fair in every case. Of course there had to be some exceptions where agreements were in vogue previous to this meeting. However, we found these to be decidedly few, and I think that we have bettered the condition of the national game as well as that of the minors."

A LITTLE NONSENSE



THE HARD PART.

Patient—Better give me the gas now.

Dentist—But the tooth is out.

Patient—I know, but I've got to pay you now.

KNOCKED OFF FOURTEEN YEARS.

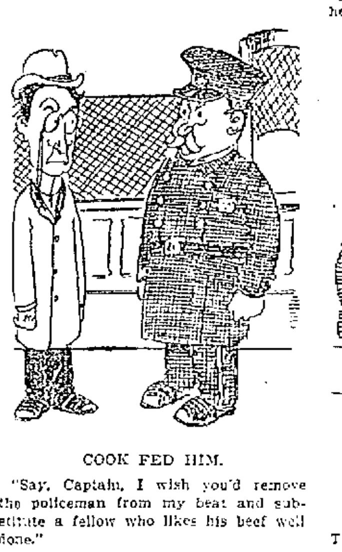
"If she told you her age you can surely figure out when she was born?"

"Judging from what she told me her age was, I should say she was born on her fourteenth birthday."

THE REASON.

Floorwalker—Why do you stand so long in this one place?

Stranger—I'm watching those women at the bargain counter getting their change. Never realized what frenzied finance was before.

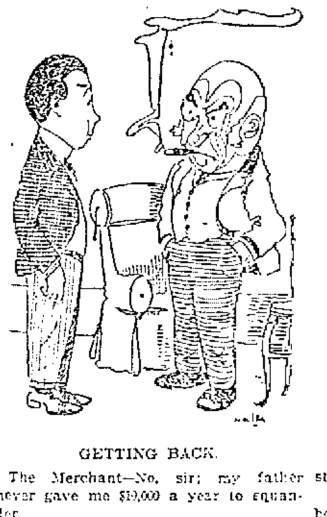


COOK FED HIM.

"Say, Captain, I wish you'd remove the policeman from my beat and substitute a fellow who likes his beef well done."

"Why, so?"

"Well, the present copper is a bear for rare meat, and our cook wants to please him."



GETTING BACK.

The Merchant—No, sir; my father never gave me $10,000 a year to squander.

His Son—Well, your father wasn't as aristocratic as my father.

NOT LOADED.

Mrs. Wise—Will you come home straight from the club tonight?

Mr. Wise—You mean to come straight home.

Mrs. Wise—No. I mean to come home straight—no zigzag walking.

REPUBLICAN TROOPS

Are Preparing for Their March on Peking

NANKING, Jan. 5.—The republican troops began at noon today ferrying a large quantity of railway rolling stock across the river to Pukow where it is expected the advance northward will start tomorrow when the existing armistice terminates. Winter clothing for the republican army is arriving here today in carloads and the soldiers are being rapidly equipped in preparation for their march on Peking.

The revolutionary commander today received a reinforcement of 4000 men from Canton who brought with them 10,000 new magazine rifles. It is estimated that the republican forces now amount to considerably more than 35,000 men with many batteries of modern field guns and plenty of ammunition.

The imperialist troops in the neighborhood under the command of General Chang are not, it is believed, nearly so strong numerically, as the republicans, and although many of them are soldiers trained on the European system there is a large number of untrained and undisciplined troops in their ranks. General Chang, it is said, commands the entire northern section of the Tien Tsin Peking railroad and occupies a number of towns on each side. The revolutionaries on the other hand hold the southern section of the railroad and have the advantage of possessing the sympathy of the population in the Yang Tse Valley.

TROOPS TO TIEN TSIN

LONDON, Jan. 5.—British and German troops have been despatched from Tien Tsin, according to an exchange company's telegram, to Lanchow, the strategical point of the railroad from Peking to Mukden, where the imperial Chinese troops a few days ago declared in favor of a republic, elected Wang Wie Tse their leader and announced that they were about to march on Peking. It was reported yesterday that the same troops had looted and burned the residences of the wealthy citizens of Lanchow and seized the railway at Shan Kai Wan, where they are holding up the traffic. The British occupy and patrol the American section of the railway between Tang Shan and Lanchow, where the trains have been completely blocked.

TO PROTECT RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Although Minister Calhoun at Peking has made some suggestions and asked some questions about the sending of American troops to China for the protection of the railroads from Peking to the sea, it was stated emphatically at the state department today that this government would not despatch any soldiers there until the six powers immediately concerned in Chinese affairs had been thoroughly consulted and the department had more information from the scene of the trouble.

SUITS FOR $55,000

Entered Against Boston Elevated Road

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Eight suits, amounting to $55,000, were yesterday filed against the Boston Elevated Railway company at the clerk of court's office, East Cambridge. There are three suits of $10,000 each, and the others are for $5000 each.

Rachel A. Butler of Cambridge sues for $10,000, alleging that Sept. 11, while alighting from a car in Cambridge, she was thrown and seriously injured.

Daniel O'Leary of Malden sues for a similar amount. He declares one of the company's cars struck the automobile in which he was riding in Somerville June 16, and that he was thrown from the machine and injured.

The third suit for $10,000 is brought by Josephina M. Lupo of Newton, who alleges that Nov. 26, while a passenger on one of the semi-convertible cars in Somerville, she was caught between the door and frame of the car.

John T. Minahan of Malden sues for $5000, declaring that Oct. 2 he received injuries in Sullivan square as a result of the negligence of the company. Martin J. Cunniff of Watertown asks $5000 damages, saying he was injured on a car in that town Oct. 14.

Ella Toohy of Cambridge sues for $5000. She alleges she received injuries July 2 on a car in Cambridge. Mary A. Carr of Cambridge sues for $5000, alleging injuries received in Cambridge Sept. 2 through the negligence of the company. Catherine Harmon of Malden sues for $5000, declaring that Sept. 25 she received injuries on a car in Malden.

TRUST PROBLEM

Taken Up by the Interstate Board

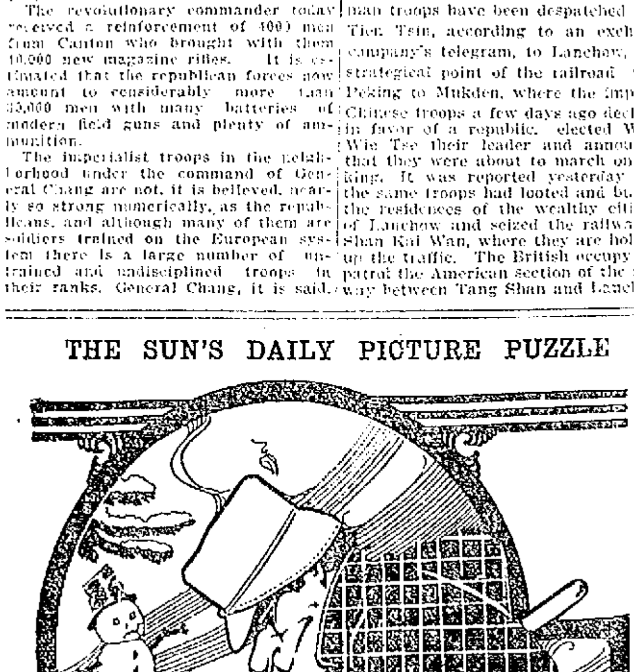
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The interstate commerce committee of the senate resumed its hearings on the trust problem today after a recess during the holidays. S. I. Bush of Columbus, O., was scheduled as today's witness, owing to the absence of Senator Clapp, the chairman, who is in Ohio campaigning for the progressive republicans. Senator Cummins presided. Senator Clapp will return Saturday. Many witnesses are yet to be heard by the commission and the hearings are expected to continue indefinitely.

MAIL CAR ROBBED

OREGON EXPRESS HELD UP BY TWO MEN

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 5.—The mail car of the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific was robbed early today of all eastern registered mail by two men. Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the car while the train was between Red Bluff and Redding. The train pulled into Redding at 5 a. m. and the robbers, carrying their loot, dropped off and escaped.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



A SNOW HYMN.

I know not how it blows and sifts
 In winds that rant and roar;
I only know it always drifts
 The deepest at my door.

Find the boy that made the snowman.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Left side down, nose at girl's shoulder.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Arthur B. Merrill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ida E. Merrill, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Cornelius Daley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Nellie M. Sullivan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE, HIGH grade, $80. Graphophone and 20 disc records, $25. Call 65 Dover st., Highlands.

NEW AND SECOND HAND TRAVERSE runner sleighs for sale cheap. Inquire Salois & Leith, 286 Thorndike street.

MILLINERY STORE FOR SALE AT Lawrence. Address C. M. B., 510 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

FIVE BRUNSWICKE-BALKE POOL tables for sale, cheap. Tel. 1163-1, 128 Rogers st.

SLEIGHS—NEW AND SECOND hand, for sale. Pungs, one and two-horse sleds. P. A. McKenzie's wagon works, 592 Broadway.

PARLOR SET, DISHES AND household furniture for sale. Call evenings or Thursday, during day, 686 School st.

BUTCHER CART, ALSO PARLOR stove for sale. Apply A. Reeves, Graniteville, Mass.

HORSES FOR SALE, FROM 800 TO 1400 pounds. A. B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham st. Tel. 613-1.

J. H. ROGERS, Optician

EYES EXAMINED

7 Merrimack st., over Transfer station. Glasses made and repaired. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices.

Grind Stone FOR SALE

One high grade Power Grind Stone, W. and B. Douglas make, 30 inches in diameter, 4½ inch face. Inquire at The Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

BANK DEPOSIT BOOK, NO. 10427 on the Mechanics Savings Bank, lost. Reward at 282 Riverside st. for the return of the same.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING $10 lost in or near Merrimack Square theatre, Thursday afternoon. Finder please return to 1158 Lawrence st., Wigginville, or telephone 96-12 and receive reward.

SMALL WHITE FEMALE SPANISH poodle dog lost last Monday, January 1st. There was a leading strap to it when lost. Return same to 85 Fourth ave. and receive reward.

FOUNTAIN PEN LOST DEC. 23. Owner will pay original price for its return. Address H., Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

BADGES MADE TO ORDER; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

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5-ROOM COTTAGE AND STORE TO exchange for real estate, in Manchester, N. H. What have you? F. L. Vance, 88 Third st., Centralville. Phone 3583-1.

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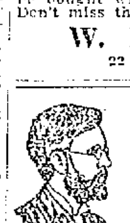

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7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 589 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

7-ROOM COTTAGE AT 61 CLAIRE st., to let; modern conveniences. Keys at 16 Marginal st.

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SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.14	7.12	6.16	7.55	5.35	8.0[illegible]
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6.48	7.30	7.28	8.48	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.35	11.5[illegible]
6.40	7.53	10.21	9.27	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.53	12.5[illegible]
7.09	8.09	9.00	9.37	12.2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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8.59	9.58	1.00	1.37	10.18	11.12	6.35	7.48
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1.47	2.55	5.00	5.37				
2.34	3.27	5.21	6.2[illegible]				
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4.32	5.27	5.31	7.[illegible]				
5.28	[illegible]	6.11	7.[illegible]				
6.11	7.16	7.50	8.1[illegible]				
6.37	7.00	8.51	9.[illegible]				
7.21	8.01	10.50	11.[illegible]				
9.46	10.50	11.37	12.1[illegible]				

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.48	7.50	6.00	10.[illegible]
7.21	8.05	8.00	10.2[illegible]
7.55	8.2[illegible]	11.34	12.0[illegible]
8.18	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	1.12	5.20	6.02
10.28	11.21	7.00	8.0[illegible]
2.18	2.45	8.20	9.05
5.19	6.10	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.15	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.01	10.23	11.05
9.30	10.50		

References: x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only. a Via Lawrence Junction. b Via Bedford. c Via Stony Jn. g Via Wilmington Junction.

THE LINDSAY BOY

Continued

MANY SENSATIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hearing of the [illegible] the juvenile court [illegible] Mazdaznans [illegible] yesterday produced [illegible] Judge Pinck-[illegible] Wil-[illegible] picture [illegible] at more than 21 [illegible].

[illegible] that the boy was [illegible] court [illegible] Mazdaznans at [illegible] Mass.

[illegible] boy and [illegible] Police [illegible] detectives have been [illegible] in Low-[illegible] New York, Montreal, Boston and [illegible].

[illegible] had been arrested [illegible] mother, Mrs. [illegible] known as "Vala" [illegible] of the Sun-Worshippers, [illegible] missing, as [illegible] another [illegible] brother, David G. [illegible]. Mrs. Lindsay was under [illegible] court.

Seek High Priestess

[illegible] announcement that [illegible] was discovered [illegible] "Ha Blessedness," Maria [illegible] high priestess of [illegible] of the temple at Lowell, Mass. [illegible] a sub-[illegible] while attending [illegible] convention in [illegible] from the state [illegible] immediately [illegible].

[illegible] was issued for [illegible] from Bos-[illegible] delegate to the [illegible] who was wanted as a wit-[illegible] to have aided [illegible] the boy to escape [illegible] detectives were trying [illegible] on them.

The court proceedings were insti-[illegible] Lindsay's uncle, Charles [illegible] president of the Lindsay Light [illegible] that the sun worshippers were not proper persons to have care of the boy. By the terms of the will of the boy's father, all of the [illegible] estate in Philadelphia reverts to the mother in case [illegible]. It was charged that [illegible] the boy would [illegible] diet has been [illegible] to white grapes and beer.

[illegible] was produced at the [illegible] Hanish and other witnesses to show that the high priest of the [illegible] about the [illegible] with "Billy" Lindsay as [illegible] occupying [illegible] and some hotel [illegible] Clements, [illegible] told of making [illegible] to escape with Hanish [illegible] as the boys call [illegible].

Hanish Jumps Through Window

The climax of the hearing came when Hanish, who testified that he is 68 years old, though he does not look 40, fled from the witness chair to another [illegible] his elongated body through a window, dropped into a court yard, leaped rapidly over a fence, [illegible] automobile and was gone. He fled in this dramatic manner to escape newspaper photographers.

[illegible] that the "prophet" had confided to Mrs. Lindsay that he [illegible] of Moses, Christ, [illegible] of Russia. Mrs. [illegible] the secret. She [illegible] "Mother" Hilton. This grieved the high priestess, who said: "Why is [illegible] things that I can-[illegible]" Mrs. Lindsay told her rela-[illegible] Princess Charlotte [illegible] "Billy" was the [illegible] He is known as Gayne [illegible].

[illegible] of Moses, etc., had [illegible] in adhering to facts in [illegible]. Scarcely had he left the [illegible] flight when the [illegible] women devotees of [illegible] who had gathered from all cor-[illegible] to worship at the shrine at [illegible] Park avenue, de-[illegible] which was sched-[illegible] to last through the week, and fled from the city.

Green Book in Evidence

[illegible] of Hanish's testi-[illegible] book entitled "Inner Studies," [illegible] known as the "Green Book," was introduced in evidence. The contents of the book are of such a [illegible] impossible the reproduction of its pages in a newspaper. It is even impossible to hint at the nature of the statements contained without being offensive. The book, several years ago, was the subject of an investigation by Anthony Comstock in New York.

Among the many admissions Hanish made on the witness stand were:

"That Mrs. Lindsay had lived with the boy and with him in the same apartments in New York.

"That the boy had been his traveling companion in a trans-continental trip from Lowell, Mass., to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"That the boy called him "Doctor" and "Master."

"That he had taken the boy on a [illegible] when his mother did not accompany them."

The "Prophet" denied that he knew the present whereabouts of the boy.

At the opening of the hearing Mrs. A.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Try Lowell's for Printing, 15 Prescott [illegible]

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 170 Merrimack street.

[illegible] the family in the Prof [illegible] the state of Lowell.

Mr. John Colton, after [illegible] years faithful service as overseer of spinning at the New England Bunting Co., surprised his friends the first of the year by handing in his resignation.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur [illegible] of Butterfield street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the severe illness which has kept her confined to her bed for the past four weeks.

Mr. Albert, general supervisor of the Read Jewelry company's stores, arrived in town last night to draw up plans for a new front for their store [illegible] two windows. They will [illegible] of the latest type [illegible] as those [illegible] in the larger cities.

The officers of the N[illegible] Loan[illegible] held a meeting at their quarters in Middlesex street last night and elected William A. [illegible] treasurer to fill the vacancy [illegible] the resignation of Mr. H. A. [illegible].

Mrs. D. J. Conghlin, wife of the well known salesman connected with the [illegible] Shoe company, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Katherine Burke at her home on Burlington avenue, this city. Miss Burke, who is one of the most popular young women of [illegible], has been enjoying a pleasant [illegible] with her many friends and relatives in Lowell.

A delightful theatre party [illegible] Wednesday night [illegible] O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.'s [illegible] Mutual Benefit [illegible] of an excellent lunch in the [illegible] store [illegible] Boston [illegible] the Colonial theatre, where [illegible] "The Pink Lady" [illegible] The [illegible] store.

WANTED

Experienced sewers [illegible] workrooms [illegible] Central street.

JOHN BILLITER

IS STILL THE LIGHTWEIGHT WRESTLING CHAMPION

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. [illegible] of Toledo [illegible] weight wrestling [illegible] opponent [illegible] of Chicago was disqualified [illegible] foul hold for using the [illegible] The men had been [illegible] on the third fall when Billiter [illegible] decision. Wirth has [illegible] times by the referee [illegible] from the strangle hold [illegible] he resorted to it for a fifth time [illegible] officially that the [illegible].

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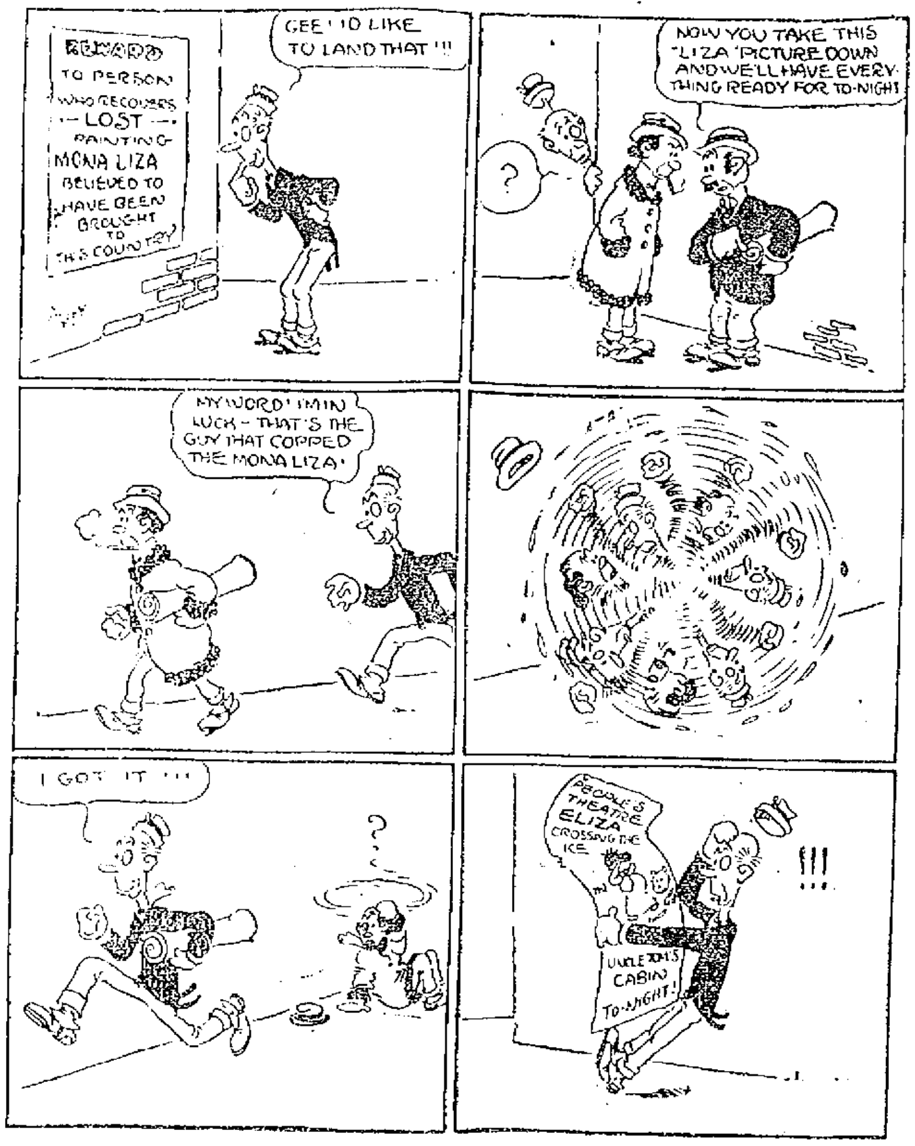

Leeds Kuckinstead, reputed to be worth over $2,000,000, who lives in the fashionable North Side district and is a devotee of the sun cult, was forcibly ejected from the court room for creating a disturbance. She cried out that she wished to be heard as a witness for Hanish and refused to be quieted. The court room was crowded with handsomely gowned women, a majority of whom are members of the cult. The hearing will be resumed Saturday.

ON JANUARY 14th

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the communion Sunday of St. Peter's Holy Name society on Jan. 14th, held a meeting last evening and discussed plans. Pres. Richard T. Lyons presided and it was the consensus of opinion among those present that the attendance will be larger than ever. The nominating committees are now engaged in preparing lists of candidates for the various positions to be voted for at the annual election of the society.

[illegible] Associates tonight.

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

Addressed Audience at Bloomington, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 5.—Sen. La Follette found a theatre packed when he reached Bloomington at ten o'clock. Although still ill, he spoke for 15 minutes. Asking the indulgence of the audience he said laughingly:

"I am all battered up and scarcely able to get a thing through this old head of mine but I will explain my views as clearly as is possible."

Quoting a warning uttered by Judge Davis on the growth of corporations, Mr. La Follette entered into a discussion of the encroachments on the public domain.

MISS EDMANDS

SOUGHT BY THE POLICE OF MANY CITIES

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The police of every city in the east are now on the lookout for Miss Violet G. Edmands, fiancee of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson. District Attorney Pelletier is so anxious to locate her before the trial of the minister that he has sent a description of the Brookline girl to the various police headquarters throughout this section of the country.

Whether she will, if asked to appear as a witness is not known, but the authorities are extremely anxious to locate her and have a talk with her.

It is believed that Miss Edmands holds the secret of the whereabouts of the minister during the forty-eight hours before Avis Linnell died from the draught of poison. If Miss Edmands is found in an adjoining state District Attorney Pelletier will ask for her extradition.

As the result of brooding over the notoriety brought upon the Immanuel church, Rev. Archibald A. Mason, pastor of the Baptist church at Passumpsic, Vt., and a former pastor of the Cambridge church, was yesterday sent to an insane asylum. It is said that Rev. Mr. Mason constantly worried over the Richeson case and the effect it would have upon his former church. At the state hospital at Waterbury, Vt., where Rev. Mr. Mason was taken, the authorities say that his case is a serious one.

Just where Inspector Lynch, assigned to the district attorney's office, has gone is causing much speculation. It is rumored that the inspector is on the trail of Miss Edmands. This rumor started when District Attorney Pelletier issued a statement saying that he believed Violet Edmands is not in the vicinity of Lakewood, N. J., but is in or nearer New York city.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Notices calling for the annual meeting of the republican state committee on Jan. 10 were issued to the members today. The meeting is usually held on the afternoon of inauguration when the party candidate generally has been the principal figure at the exercises at the state house, but last year and this year the meeting has been subject to the call of the chairman.

C. F. KEYES

WILL HOLD HIS NEXT

Furniture Sale

Thursday, January 18th

Before starting the extensive interior alterations I intend making, I will rid myself of stock now on hand, taken over by me on January 1st.

If low prices will interest you and you happen to need Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes or Rubbers, I will make the prices worth your coming here and giving me the preference. I have marked the goods to clean them out so as to start with an entire new stock in the spring. To anyone that intends buying tomorrow or next week we advise a peep at what we offer before leaving money elsewhere for similar goods.

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RELIABILITY

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WAISTS Almost Half Price

Today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday) will be busy days on Waists. A reduction of 39c on a 98c article is quite a saving beyond the ordinary, and we assure you in advance there is not a single garment in the entire assortment but what is worth fully 98c. The quick conversion of goods into cash can only be accomplished by radical action, and surely there's enough of radicalism in our plans to clean up this entire lot of over 600 Waists today and tomorrow............ 59c

(See Window Display)

CORSETS Reduced in Price

C-B Corsets, built on splendid lines 65c

C-B Corsets, the regular $1.50 Batiste 77c

DR. BLUE FOR SURGEON GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Taft will send to the senate today the nomination of Dr. Rupert Blue of South Carolina as surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, succeeding the late Dr. Walter Wyman. Dr. Blue has been connected with the marine hospital service for years and is credited with driving the plague out of San Francisco.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Continued

snow storm," he said, "but I have nothing to say, as yet, as to what changes, if any, I will make in the department."

Alderman Cummings

Alderman Cummings was an early caller at the office of the superintendent of buildings this morning. He had a long conference with the inspector of buildings and went with the inspector to the Race street engine house. Mr. Cummings had not visited it and he allowed that it would be well for him to look it over. His conference with Mr. Dow this morning had to do with the adoption of some plan that would carry things along until the appropriations are made.

The Fire Department

Alderman Barrett was in conference with Supt. Thomas during the forenoon. It was a general discussion relative to things and affairs having to do with the water department. Pumps, wells and other things were discussed and suggestions were exchanged as to where improvements might be made. Ald. Barrett did not make a tour of the fire department today as he intended to do. He said he wanted Chief Hosmer to accompany him on his tour of inspection and as Mr. Hosmer has been under the weather, the alderman did not think it would be well for the chief to expose himself today.

The Mayor's Invitations

Mayor O'Donnell's desk is fairly swamped with invitations and his generously constructed private secretary says that when it comes to writing, the newspaper business has nothing on the job of secretary to the mayor. "Jim" would like to get a peek at the man who said the job was a snap. The mayor's invitations for Wednesday next are as follows:

Court Middlesex, [illegible] Elks' hall, Street Railway Men's reception, and banquet of the Princeton club. His Honor will certainly have to go some to cover all of these in one night. The mayor and aldermen have received invitations to attend the anniversary of the Mathews to be held Sunday, Jan. 7.

Pay School Teachers

It was announced at the office of the city treasurer this forenoon that the school teachers would be paid tomorrow, Saturday, instead of Monday. This is done solely for the convenience of the teachers.

Marriage Intention

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

John Joseph Muldoon, [illegible], leather worker, 138 Pleasant street and Elizabeth Helen McCaffrey, 27, at home, [illegible] Arlington street.

16 CONTESTANTS IN COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In the contest of the will of Miss Maria L. Campbell, the aged spinster who left her $2,000,000 estate to [illegible] cousins, the sixteen contestants, who claim that Miss Campbell was irrational and unduly influenced, were in court.

Dr. E. H. Peel, who attended Miss Campbell in her last illness, testified that senility was one of the contributory causes of her death. He said that after July, 1910, Miss Campbell seldom took part in any conversation.

GOVERNOR FOSS

WAS CONGRATULATED ON HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Gov. Foss had a large number of callers today, many of whom congratulated him on his outspoken inaugural address. Several callers advised the governor to enter the contest for the presidential nomination. Those included among Congressman Joseph O'Neil, Charles Hamlin, James H. Vahey and David I. Walsh, prominent democratic leaders.

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THE LINDSAY BOY

Is Not With the Mazdaznans in This City

Dr. George W. Hilton, husband of Maria Elizabeth Ruth Hilton, high priestess of the Mazdaznans, was seen by a Sun reporter at his home, 234 Wilder street, this morning, and asked about the whereabouts of William Lindsay, who, it was reported, was being held by the Mazdaznans in this city. He stated he had not seen the boy since last September, and as far as he knew William Lindsay is not in Lowell. The doctor also said he received a letter this morning from his wife, who is in Chicago, and he said there was nothing mentioned about the boy in the missive. He refused to say anything further on the question. The Hilton residence in Wilder street is connected with the Mazdaznan temple in Columbus avenue.

HANISH WAS A MORMON

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 5.—Otteman Zar-Adusht Hanish was plain Otto Hanish 15 years ago, when he came to Utah from Sweden as a convert to the Mormon church. He worked for a year as a compositor for the Deseret News, and then tried to form a dissenting branch of the Mormon church.

He was one of the original exponents of "hunger cure" for disease.

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LOOKING FOR WORK

There Were Many Callers at City Hall Today

This was a rather quiet forenoon at city hall, but there were a great many visitors, most of them laborers and they were looking for the mayor and aldermen. Many of the men were erstwhile employes of the water department and several of them were heard to express the hope that it would continue to snow in order that they might get something to do.

Alderman Brown, who has charge of the street department, said he had not increased or decreased the number of men in the street department. "I will engage extra help if we have a good

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Ask Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SUIT FOR $25,000

For Alleged Libel Against Dennis A. Long

An attachment for the sum of $25,000 was recorded at the registry of deeds this morning as the first step in a suit against Dennis A. Long for alleged libel brought by Lawyers Farley and Tierney on behalf of Edward H. Foye, purchasing agent, and based upon an article published in the defendant's Sunday paper.

MAYOR BESIEGED

By Men Who Are After Positions

Mayor O'Donnell today made an emphatic but courteous declaration to all applicants for laborers' positions who have been besieging him for jobs in about every department in the government.

"I shall not remove any good man from his work in any of the departments that come under my charge for the purpose of placing a friend. If there is any chance to place a man to work I shall consider my friends first, as any man would do, but I shall not displace a man who is doing an honest day's work simply to make room for some one else. No employe shall be removed by me without cause. I hope I make myself plain."

Many of the applicants for employment in the minor and laboring positions appear to be ignorant of the provision of the new charter by which each commissioner has the power to employ the subordinates in the departments under him and believe as is the vogue under the Haverhill charter that the mayor in addition to his specially prescribed duties has general supervision over all depts. These men appear much surprised when informed that his honor has charge only of the police, health charity, law and claims departments. Section 41 of the charter covers the matter as follows:

The commissioner of public safety, commissioner of finance, commissioner of streets and highways, commissioner of water works and fire protection, and the commissioner of public property and licenses shall be the administrative heads of their respective departments, and, except as is otherwise provided herein, shall have the power, subject to the laws of the commonwealth, to appoint, employ, suspend, remove, or discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments.

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NOTICE, THE LOWELL GUILD

The annual meeting of the Lowell Guild of Lowell, Mass., will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Central block, on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

MARY G. LAMSON, Clerk.

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A GREAT CROWD

At the Meeting of the Municipal Council This Afternoon

There was a goodly crowd on hand when the municipal council got down to business this afternoon. It was the fifth meeting of the council and it does beat the Dutch how business and interest keeps up.

All of the different brands of business and trades in Lowell were represented at today's meeting and if any one thinks this is a hyperbole, let that one attend the next meeting of the council and be convinced.

Ald. Cummings was the first to arrive. He was on hand at the appointed time, 1.30. The next member to arrive was Ald. Brown and it was then 1.50. It might be remarked, in passing, that it was still snowing but prospects were brighter for a fair day tomorrow.

Called to Order

It was 2.07 o'clock when Mayor O'Donnell called to order.

Ald. Cummings broached the subject of the furnishing of the Race street engine house. He said he wanted the matter straightened out while it is still fresh in the public mind and he said that he had the persons interested in the matter, the inspector of public buildings, purchasing agent and captain of the Race street engine house on hand, and if the board had no objection he would like that they be heard.

Mr Tierney, counsel for Purchasing Agent Foye, offered objection to any statement by Mr. Foye.

"I beg to say an article appeared in a Sunday paper and the paper has been sued," said Mr. Tierney, "but if this be a mere desire for light I would not object to the presence and voice of my client. If it will in any way interfere with our suit, I object."

Mr. Cummings—"If I had found Mr. Foye when I came to this building today I would have taken his statement, but I couldn't find him. There is no intention in my mind to interfere with any legal proceedings."

The mayor dismissed the matter on the ground that it was out of the regular line of business and the witnesses were excused.

The City Conduits

Francis J. O'Hare was appointed a constable and in general conversation, somewhat informal, Mayor O'Donnell suggested the city's ownership of all municipal conduits so that the city would be in a position to get rental for them

On motion of Alderman Barrett it was voted to instruct the mayor, city solicitor and commissioner of streets to go before the legislature and urge the passage of a bill giving the city the right to build, own and operate all city conduits.

A communication from a Mr. Ryan relative to the taking of land for water purposes was referred on motion of Ald. Cummings, to the mayor, city solicitor and commissioner of streets.

A communication from the Hildreth Estate Trust association asking for a sanitary station in Merrimack square was read and referred to the commissioner in charge of public safety.

The petitions of George McLaughlin, C. V. Coburn, William R. Brown and Michael E. Adams to be weighers of hay and other articles, were announced and the petitions were granted.

The chairman read a communication from City Solicitor Hennessy relative to the referring of petitions from the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for pole locations. He said they should be referred to the council as a whole, as the act was a legislative one. The opinion was accepted.

The question of getting money enough to pull departments along until such time as appropriations are made in anticipation of taxes was discussed and the following motion was offered:

Acting by and under the provisions of sections 27 and 32 of chapter 447, Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell," the municipal council of said city hereby authorizes the incurring of liabilities payable out of the regular appropriation to an amount not exceeding $200,000, said liabilities to be incurred for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety. The urgency of this motion and vote is necessitated in order to make immediate provision for the maintenance of its public departments which otherwise would be without funds necessary to carry on the administration of the affairs of the city. The motion was seconded and became a vote.

At 2.30 Alderman Brown moved to adjourn to 1.30 Tuesday afternoon and it was so voted.

Still on the Job

Martin F. Conley, superintendent of charities, was at his desk in his office at city hall at the usual hour today. Asked if he intended to hold down the job despite the mayor's dismissal, Mr. Conley said he did.

"Have you consulted counsel?" asked the reporter.

"I have," replied Mr. Conley.

"And what did he say?" queried the reporter.

"He told me to remain until the municipal council takes action in the matter, and I am here for further orders," replied Mr. Conley and he appeared quite content in his position.

Watchman Slept

The report was current at city hall this afternoon that Ald. Brown stole a march on a watchman at the city stable about 4 o'clock this morning. The report had it that Mr. Brown found the watchman asleep.

More Suspense Threatened

The many candidates for the offices that are to be re-established by ordinance appear about to be doomed to further suspense ere their respective elections have taken place. One of the provisions of the new ordinances is that they shall lie ten days in the city clerk's office before becoming operative which if carried out will hold up elections for that time.

What a Little Snow Did

The comparatively light flurry of snow caused an army of men to flock to the office of the street department and to the city stables in search of work which was not forthcoming as the snow fall was not of sufficent volume to necessitate the employment of additional help on the streets.

Dr. Donlan a Visitor

Among the visitors at city hall today was Dr. Charles E. Donlan, superintendent of the Boston hospital at Long Island, Boston harbor. Dr. Donlan called on Mayor O'Donnell and had a conference with Mr. Conley, former superintendent of charities. Evidently the salt air agrees with the former Lowell physician for he is the picture of health and is somewhat stouter than when a resident of this city. Dr. Donlan is finely established at Long Island and has been very successful in the administration of the affairs of the big institution.

NATIONAL PACKING CO.

Details of Origin of Big Concern Told in Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Details of the origin of the National Packing company, formed in 1900 with a capital of $15,000,000 to operate the 12 independent packing companies previously acquired by the Armour, Swift & Morris interests were given the jury today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The articles of incorporation of the National Packing company were read to the jury by District Attorney Wilkerson, together with the official minutes of the first meeting of the incorporators in Jersey City.

Arthur Colby, a director, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the National Packing company, was the fourth witness called by the government. He was questioned regarding the methods of accounts used by the company.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—It was expected that Arthur Colby, director and assistant secretary of the National Packing company would take the stand as the fourth witness called by the government when the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law was resumed this morning.

The government, it is said, expects to connect the operations of the old packers pool with the system used subsequent to 1903 by the testimony of Colby. It was learned today that there are more than 60 witnesses subpoenaed to testify for the government. This indicates that the prosecution's case may not be concluded until March 1.

Arthur Colby, director, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the National Packing Co., was called as the government's fourth witness at the opening of the morning session.

He was in the wholesale jewelry business in the east until 1903 when he came to Chicago and obtained employment with the National as assistant secretary. Two years later he was elected a director and made assistant treasurer.

"Are you familiar with the business of the National Packing Co.," asked District Attorney James Wilkerson. "Only with the office and accounting end of the business," replied Colby, who then gave a list of the subsidiary companies operated by the National Packing Co.

THE GENOA CLUB

OFFICERS CHOSEN AT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

The first meeting of the year of the Genoa club was held at the Knights of Columbus rooms last night, and the members elected their officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Henry J. Heaps, president; Joseph S. Rourke, vice president; Philip J. Breen, clerk; James J. Brown, treasurer; James T. O'Hearn, attorney. The above officers with the following were chosen as directors: Hon. Jas. E. O'Donnell, Michael F. O'Brien, John F. Welch, James J. Donahy and Albert L. O'Heir.

Vice President Joseph S. Rourke presided.

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COLD WEATHER PREVAILS

Cold weather prevails over a great part of the country today, for there has arrived from the northern latitudes a cold wave that holds in its grasp the middle lake region as far west as the Rocky mountains, south about on a line with Indianapolis and north into the Canadian regions. The range in this section is from zero downward. In the Canadian northwest the mercury has contracted to a point 42 degrees below zero. The coldest place in the United States, however, is in Duluth, Minn., where 35 below is reported.

Other below zero temperatures reported are: Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 28; Lacrosse, 25; Milwaukee and Green Bay 12, and Chicago 8.

The weather is, however, generally fair, with a northwest wind. It is predicted that a further drop in temperature will come tonight.

FIREMEN DRIVEN BACK

Blaze Broke Out in the Transit House in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Transit house, at the Union stockyards, is burning. The flames started while the hotel, which is a gathering place for stockmen from all parts of the country was crowded with guests. It is reported that all the occupants escaped without injury.

It is reported that a number of girls in the servants' quarters on the top floor of the burning building were trapped. Firemen who raised ladders rescued some of the women but were said to have been driven back by flames after girls cut off by the stairs had been carried to safety.

LARCENY CHARGE

Two Young Men Placed Under Arrest

Emile Rousseau and Joseph Donohoe who were arrested in Lilley avenue last Sunday on suspicion of stealing carpeting and a slot machine and whose cases were continued until tomorrow morning, will have to answer to an extra complaint when they appear in court in the morning.

It is alleged that the two young men stole three slot machines, one from a store in Liberty square, another from the corner of Nichols and Branch streets and a third one from in front of a store at the corner of Westford and Nichols streets.

Dance, Lincoln, tonight. U. S. C. Co.

$450,000 DAMAGE

Caused By a Fire in Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 5.—Fire wiped out an entire block in the wholesale district of Columbia today and inflicted damage estimated at between $325,000 and $450,000. Starting in the repair department of the Gibbes Machinery Co., probably from an overheated boiler, the flames were driven by a stiff wind to adjacent structures. The building occupied by the Gibbes company and four other concerns were destroyed, together with three residences and several stables. Five other firms suffered loss by fire and water.

GOVERNOR WILSON

SAYS THERE IS NO BREAK BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HARVEY

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in an authorized interview here today said that so far as his information went, the speculation contained in newspaper despatches that a breach had come between Colonel Harvey of New York and himself were entirely without foundation.

"My attention," he said, "has, of course, been drawn to the fact that the last two numbers of Harper's Weekly have made no mention of my name but this is certainly not due to any breach of any kind between Colonel Harvey and myself. Harvey runs the weekly entirely on his own judgment."

MAYOR CURTIS

SAYS COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM IS ALL POLITICS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—"That such a scheme was on foot was known to me for some weeks. It's politics, that's all." This rejoinder was made by Mayor Curtis today when he was questioned as to what he would say of the complaint against him and five democratic aldermen by six prominent business men yesterday, alleging violation of the corrupt practices act and of the petition for inquiry into the same by the supreme court.

FUNERALS

BURRELL—With very impressive service this morning, the remains of the late Alvin J. Burrell, better known as Ralph J. Burns, who died last week in Rock Island, Ill., were laid in their last resting place in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral took place from the home of the father of the deceased, Edouard E. Burrell, 479 Moody street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege wended its way to St. Joseph's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul, the celebrant being Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., D. D., assisted by Rev. Frs. Audibert and Racette, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered Perrault's harmonized mass; Miss Elodie Chapdelaine presiding at the organ. At the offertory Miss Eva Lussier sang Leybach's Pie Jesu, and at the elevation "O Salutaris" was sung by E. J. Larochelle. The bearers were: Geo. Ducharme, Stanislaus Landry, Alphonse Boisvert, Emeril Frappier, Ernest Ducharme and Wilfrid Cognac. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

Several members of the 16th regiment, 8th regiment and 26th regiment, U. S. A., the latter of which deceased was a member, called at the house of mourning last night and offered prayers for their deceased member. A delegation was also present at the funeral.

There was a month's mind high mass sung at the Sacred Heart church this morning by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., for the repose of the soul of Ira Dupocher.

Kittredge, Weehawkens, Associate.

MURDERED UNCLE

Worcester Man Makes Confession to Police

WORCESTER, Jan. 5.—Arthur Fico, a tailor of this city, walked into the police station today and voluntarily gave himself into custody, confessing that he murdered his uncle, Major Desaldos in Scranton, Pa., several years ago. Fico said that after the murder he escaped and then came here. He said that he began to brood over the affair and at last decided to give himself up. He expressed a willingness to return to Scranton at once.

The police of Scranton were notified this afternoon.

COURT ST. PAUL

HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT AND OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

The installation of officers of Court St. Paul, 1436, C. O. F., was held last night at the regular meeting of the court which took place in the C. M. A. C. hall. The attendance was very large and considerable business was transacted. In the absence of the chief ranger, Raoul H. Monier, who is confined to his home with a severe illness, the vice-chief, Paul Charbonneau occupied the chair.

The newly elected officers who were installed last night with the exception of Mr. Monier, who was re-elected chief ranger, are the following: Paul Charbonneau, vice chief; J. E. Rochette, past chief; Albert Gelinas, recording secretary; Arthur Robillard, financial secretary; Arthur Lavoie, orator; Edmond Lambert, treasurer; Napoleon Ayotte and Joseph Forget, conductors, Alfred Gaudette and Rock Pelletier, sentinels.

The installing officer was Deputy William Rival of Haverhill, and his assistants were Camille Champagne of Haverhill and Dr. Adelard Pavette of this city. After the installation a social time was held.

BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A. C. F.

The regular meeting of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street. President Henri Hamilton occupied the chair. Two applications for membership were received and it was announced that the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the regular meeting, Jan. 18.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Edouard E. Burrell and Undertaker Amedee Archambault wish to extend their most sincere thanks to Messrs. A. H. Hawley, treasurer general of the B. L. E. and R. of Peoria, Ill., and J. M. McQuaid, general chairman of the B. of L. F. and E. of Rock Island, Ill., for the efforts they made to locate the parents of Mr. Burrell's beloved son, Alvin J., who died recently in Rock Island, Ill., and also for the kind treatment they gave these men while in Illinois.

RETIRED BANKER DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—Franklin Barrett, a retired banker of this city, died today at the age of 77 years. He was for many years a director of the Portland Savings bank, becoming president of that institution in 1891 and serving until his retirement from active business several years ago. He was married twice, his second wife who survives him being Lucia Wadsworth Longfellow, a niece of Henry W. Longfellow. He left no children. Death was due to a general breakdown.

TO SUN READERS

In tomorrow's Sun will appear a lengthy original poem entitled "Youth's Lessons of Life." It contains the philosophy of success, of physical, intellectual and moral culture couched in simple verse and should be read by every parent, every teacher and every child in Lowell. The poem is by a local writer and will appear in The Sun for the first time in any paper.

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JUDGES AND PROGRESS

Roosevelt Holds Decided Views as to Use of Power by Courts

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt discusses "Judges and Progress" in an editorial appearing in the current issue of The Outlook. He says in part:

"Let me at the outset put so clearly that only wilful misinterpretation can deceive people just what my position as to the courts is. I have the very highest regard, the highest respect and admiration, for the judiciary. As a whole, I think that our judicial officers stand on a higher level than any other body of public servants, or, for the matter of that, of private citizens. I could name offhand at this moment a number of judges now on the bench who render to the people more substantial service of more far-reaching value than is rendered by any other men in public or private life; and all of these judges substantially agree with the position herein taken, which, indeed, is largely derived from them. I believe the courts have rendered our people incalculable services. I hold that the attitude of our people towards them should be one of appreciation and respect; but not of servility.

" * * * I most emphatically believe that we have been wise in giving power to our judges, in giving them power of judicial interpretation of statutes to see whether they conform with the fundamental law of the land. But I also most firmly believe that, like any other power, this power can be abused, and that it is a power with which they have merely temporarily parted and not one which they have permanently alienated. Used cautiously and moderately and only in the clearest cases, as it has been used by our greatest judges from the days of Marshall to the present time, as it is defended by writers such as Mr. Thayer, it is fraught with the utmost good to the body politic. Used recklessly, wantonly and foolishly, where the case is so doubtful that the judges themselves may be divided nearly equally on the two sides (in the Bakeshop decision, first and last, twelve judges held the law constitutional and only ten held it unconstitutional, including, however, unfortunately, five of the nine supreme court judges, held it unconstitutional), as it has again and again been used in recent years, it results in very great evil.

" * * * I am not speaking of the judges' performance of the ordinary judicial function as performed by judges in all lands, the function of the type which people all over the world have in mind when they speak of the uprightness of the judge, of the independence of the judiciary. I am speaking of the peculiar function of the American judge, the function of no other judge in the world, the function of declaring whether or not the people have the right to make laws for themselves on matters which they deem of vital concern. I am not speaking of the judge in his attitude of judge between one individual and another, or one individual and the state. I am speaking of the judge when, by virtue of his position, he declares that the people as a whole have, or have not, the right to carry out a given policy, a power which may give one man or three men or five men the right to nullify the wishes of the enormous majority of their ninety million fellow citizens, a power which has been exercised repeatedly, sometimes wisely, sometimes very unwisely. Bear in mind that I am not at this time even referring to decisions dealing with the question of the respective spheres of action of nation and state; I have in mind decisions which declare the people themselves have no power to act through either the national or the state governments.

Decided Against People

"During the last twenty-five years the courts here in New York, helped, I am sorry to say, once or twice by the supreme court of the nation, have thrown what at times has proved well-nigh or altogether insurmountable obstacles in the path of needed social reforms. I have already alluded to the decision of the New York court which forbade the people of New York through the legislature to interfere with certain kinds of tenement-house factories. Almost without exception every intelligent social worker whom I have ever met, every man really interested in the betterment of social and industrial conditions among our working people, in giving better homes to the working people in great cities, and in giving better conditions of labor to them when they are at labor—almost without exception everyone qualified to judge on these matters has agreed that this decision was a blow to decent citizenship, a blow to the effort to achieve genuine reform, genuine betterment of social conditions, of so severe a nature that its mischievous effects can hardly be over-estimated. I have no doubt that the men making the decision were upright men of high character; but they did as much damage as the worst legislative body, actuated by the worst motives could possibly have done.

Courts Usurped Power

"I hold, not only that the courts in these matters have usurped, or at least exercised in wholly wrong fashion, a power properly and clearly abiding in the people, but that they have thus strained to the utmost (and, indeed, in my judgment, violated) the constitution in order to sustain a do-nothing philosophy which has everywhere completely broken down when applied to the actual conditions of modern life. These good judges, these upright and well-meaning men, who champion an out-worn philosophy, do not realize that the changed conditions mean changed needs and that the tremendous social problem of today cannot be solved by methods adequate to meet the infinitely simpler problems offered by industrial and social life a century ago.

" * * * When I was president, the man to whom I owed most for guidance as to the proper attitude the courts should take in matters such as these was Mr. William H. Moody, afterwards justice of the supreme court, who, during his lamentably short term of service, gave promise of being one of the greatest justices who ever sat on that court. It was he who called my attention to the first essay in Professor Thayer's book of 'Legal Essays' on 'The Origin and Scope of the American Doctrine of Constitutional Law.' Nowhere else is there a clearer statement both of the advantage of conferring upon the courts the power that they possess under our system and also of the further fact that unless that power is wisely exercised it must inevitably be restrained. It is, I believe, an advantage to have fixed in the court the power to state that a legislative act is 'unconstitutional;' but only provided that the power is exercised with the greatest wisdom and self-restraint. If the courts continue to use it with the recklessness that has too often been shown in the past, it is almost inevitable that efforts will be made to amend or abolish it; I know, for instance, that as far as I am personally concerned, I earnestly hope to see in the next New York state constitutional convention provisions incorporated in the constitution which will enable the people to decide for themselves, by popular ballot after due deliberation, finally and without appeal, what the law of the land shall be in cases such as those I have mentioned, where the courts of the state have refused to allow the people to establish justice and equity.

" * * * I am sure that ultimately our people must, and will, come to the view that the nation and states within their several spheres—spheres which must cover every particle of the ground where it is possible for government to act at all—have not only the right but the duty to decide as wisdom and experience shall dictate as to all the conditions which shall obtain in tenement houses, in factories, in mines, on railways, for preserving men, women and children in health, life and limb. If they so decide, and are really bent upon having the decision reduced to practice, the courts will sooner or later, in one way or another be forced to give it effect. It is idle to say that the people as a whole have not the right to decide for themselves on such a matter of governmental policy. It is in no shape or way one of the few questions where the public servants of the people have the right, and where it is their duty to go counter to the wishes of the people. I do not mean that there are no such cases, on the contrary, I hold that not only the judge, but the legislator or executive, may at times find that his highest duty to the people is to resist the will of the people if some question of real or vital principle, of right or wrong is at stake. But his usefulness in standing ruggedly for his own convictions in such cases where the moral law is at stake will largely depend upon his not having refused to represent the popular will when the people had a right to have their will respected.

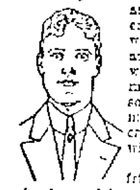
" * * * No public servant who is worth his salt should hesitate to stand by his conscience and, if necessary to surrender his office rather than to yield his conscientious convictions in a case of genuine importance. But while that is his right and his duty, our right and our duty is to see that he is responsible to us, to the people; and I hold with Abraham Lincoln that we are unfit to be called a free people if we permanently surrender the right to shape our destinies and place this right in the hands of any men not responsible to us.

"One word in closing. What I have advocated is not revolution. It is not wild radicalism. It is the highest and wisest kind of conservatism."

PIMPLES SO DISFIGURING HE SHUNNED FRIENDS

Face Completely Covered, Blackheads, Too. Lasted Four Years, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Face Is *Now Smooth*.

R. F. D. 2, Portsmouth, N. H.—"I was bothered with pimples and blackheads in the worst way for over four years. My face and arms were completely covered with them. The pimples would come out on my face and fester all up. They would scab over, and make my face sore, besides being so disfiguring that I shunned my friends. I tried facial cream balms and Lanzelan with no effect.



"One night I asked a friend what was good for pimples, and he advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which I did. I would wash my face first with hot water and Cuticura Soap, and then put on some Cuticura Ointment, let it stay on five minutes, and then wash my face again with the Cuticura Soap. It would draw the blackheads out as nice and the pimples, oh say, it was one grand relief to go among my friends and be jolly again. After using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, my face is as smooth as if there never had been a pimple on it. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I hope others will profit by them as much as I have. I know they will after giving them just one trial." (Signed) Arthur L. Caswell, May 6, 1911.

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Strictly Fresh Eggs	32c
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Lemons, dozen	1[illegible]c
Oranges, dozen	[illegible]
10c can Cocoa	[illegible]
25c can Cocoa	19c
Spaghetti, pkg.	7c
Salmon, can	1[illegible]c
15c size Karo Syrup, "Red Label"	10c
Pkg. Codfish	10c
Flour, bag	75c
Raisins	10c
Whole Ham	15c up
Shoulders	10c and 11c
Corned Beef	6c up
Legs Lamb	10c to 14c
Forequarters Lamb	6c to 9c
Beef Roast	10c and 12c
Pork Roast	12½c
Pork Chops	13c and 15c
Lamb Chops	15c and 22c
Loin Lamb	10c
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The Sale of Dainty Undermuslins —AT— Special Prices Now in Progress

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Men's $1.00 Shirts at 69c

ANY $1.00 SHIRT IN OUR STOCK, MADE IN BOTH REGULAR AND COAT STYLE. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM. ALL SIZES, FROM 14 TO 18......

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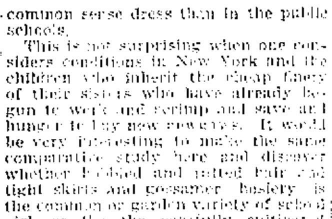
Boys' and Girls' Sleds at Much Less Than Cost, in Basement

SCHOOL CHILDREN

MANY OF THEM SAID TO BE OVERDRESSED

A special investigation has been made of the manner in which the school children of New York are dressed. The research work was conducted by a branch of the child welfare league. Statistics were gathered regarding the average age at which young girls are allowed to use rats in their hair, corset themselves like grownups, and employ the aid of cosmetics to mar their fresh beauty. It was discovered that the percentage of children attending private schools who were permitted to resort to these artifices was much lower than in public schools. The investigators reported that the parents of the children in the private schools were somewhat responsible for the simpler apparel of their young wherever they chose schools without certain restrictions in dress; and in schools without restrictions the girls in private schools under 16 years of age average better in the matter of common sense dress than in the public schools.

This is not surprising when one considers conditions in New York and the children who inherit the cheap finery of their sisters who have already begun to work and scrimp and save and hunger to buy new coverings. It would be very interesting to make the same comparative study here and discover whether frilled and rutted hair and tight skirts and gossamer hosiery is the common or garden variety of school girl, or the carefully cultivated one. The other day I heard a woman who is a model mother and a member of the smart set complain that she had had an argument royal with her 15-year-old daughter, who insisted that the tailor make her new skirt a scant two yards around "like the other girls," and when the mother interfered, daughter sulked for three days.—San Francisco News Letter.



NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

takes Mince Pie out of the luxury class as far as the price is concerned, but no farther. Half a 10-cent package makes a whole 9-inch pie.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Lowell Nest of Owls held last night, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. President E. M. Bowers was the installing officer and the following officers who were recently elected were inducted into office:

President, C. W. Richards; vice-president, J. Walter Bowers; invocator, James Latham; recording secretary, John J. Hartnett; financial secretary, James H. Rogers; treasurer, John A. Bailey; warden, W. C. Bowles; sentinel, W. F. Etzel; picket, W. E. Hellingsworth; trustee, James Dacey for three years; J. D. Wellman and Owen Menahan were elected to the sick committee.

Cheers and owl hoots were given to the retiring president, Edward M. Bowers, who has served the nest in a loyal manner for two years.

Secretary Turnbull, Treasurer J. A. Bailey, Financial Secretary J. H. Rogers, and Past President Thomas E. Boucher, also received the same compliment. President Bowers notified the nest of the death of Brother Dr. Chas. W. Taylor, a prominent member of this nest. The charter was ordered to be draped and delegation to attend the funeral.

Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P., met last night. There was a good sized attendance and considerable business was transacted. At the next meeting, Jan. 18, Deputy Grand Warden Lulu M. Hutchins of Talbot lodge of Billerica will install the newly elected officers.

The Wine Clerks

The newly elected officers of the local Bartenders' union will be installed at a meeting to be held in Elks' hall at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. The installing officers will be international organizer, Thomas J. Durning, and a large attendance of members is expected. Delegates to the New England branch which will meet at Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 21, 22 and 23, will receive instructions at Sunday's meeting.

HELD A BANQUET

Company G, Sixth Regt., Spent Pleasant Evening

The members of Co. G, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., spent a delightful evening at the armory last night, the occasion being their regular drill followed by a banquet.

The members of the company who were practically all present went through a brief drill under command of Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, and at 9 o'clock they repaired to the large mess room, where an appetizing chicken meal was served. During the feast an orchestra rendered beautiful selections.

At the close of the festivities speeches were in order and an elaborate musical program was also given. Among the guests were a number of officers from other companies.

The affair was pronounced one of the most successful ever held in the armory. The officers of the company are: Walter R. Jeyes, captain; Thomas W. Doyle, first lieutenant; Charles Campbell, second lieutenant.

This is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

THE WARNETTAS

HELD ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE LAST NIGHT

One of the social functions of the season was the annual social and dance of the Warnettas held in Associate hall last night. Owing to the popularity of the members the attendance was very large and the event proved to be a grand success. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

The officers of the party were:

General manager, John F. Gallagher; assistant general manager, Arthur E. Leaver; floor director, Frank F. Primeau; assistant floor director, Leo F. McEvoy; secretary, Charles J. Monette; treasurer, Joseph E. Leaver.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Don't Fail to Attend the Big

ALTERATION SALE

At the Regal Jewelry Co. $25,000 stock to be sacrificed at the lowest prices.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 8

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The democratic national committee will meet here Monday to decide on the time and place of the next national convention. It looks like the final contest for the convention will narrow down to Chicago and St. Louis. Roger Sullivan, the committeeman from Illinois, was in New York before coming to Washington trying to convince New Yorkers, who have raised a fund to get the convention, that it would be bad politics for the nomination to be made there. Friends of Speaker Clark favor St. Louis, and Denver has raised a considerable sum in an effort to take the convention there.

OUT OF WORK

1500 ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WANT EMPLOYMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fifteen hundred actors and actresses, it was estimated by booking agencies last night, are seeking employment in Chicago. This number includes leading men and women, chorus girls and men and vaudeville artists. It is said that within three weeks more than 40 companies have given up the road in towns near Chicago. The stranded ones are discussing what they claim is the most disastrous year in a decade in theatricals.

The D. S. O'BRIEN CO. LABEL GUARANTEES VALUE

STEIN-BLOCH $25 and $27.50

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Did you get that? $19.75 instead of $25.00 and $27.50 for Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats.

This item is a fair sample of the opportunities afforded by our January Sale. The garments sold the present season at the first prices—and were good values. We've grouped what remain at both prices to afford better choosing.

The Suits include black and blue undressed worsteds, fancy mixture worsteds and cassimeres, in several sack models.

The Overcoats comprise the regulation Box in black and blue kersey and black vicuna; Long Convertible Collar models in plain gray and gray and brown mixtures.

Very big men will find especially good picking in the Dress Overcoats.

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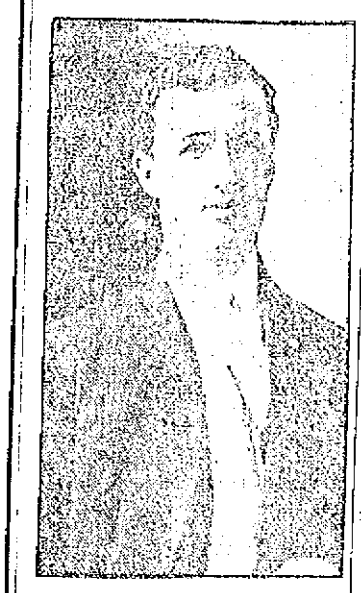
THE GOTHAM CLUB

Conducted an Enjoyable Party Last Evening

The second annual dancing party of the Gotham club was held last night in Prescott hall. There was a large attendance of friends of the members and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The affair opened at 8 o'clock with a concert by Gilmore's orchestra. At 8.30 o'clock dancing was started and continued until 10.30. A short intermission was then held, after which dancing was resumed and continued till midnight.



THOMAS J. FAY,
General Manager

The success of the affair was due to the work of the following officials: General manager, Thomas Fay; assistant general manager, Walter F. McLaughlin; floor director, Alex. McCartney; assistant floor director, Geo. Mangan; chief aids, William Hartley, John Hannigan; aids, John Higgins, John Mangan, Walter Kielin, Phil Baxter, James Dillion, John McLaughlin, David Coleman, James Campbell, Joseph Ready, William Sullivan.

STATE OFFICIALS

After Dealers on Weights and Measures

The department of weights and measures of the state has been very active of late and under the provisions of the law two offenders were brought before the attention of the court this morning.

Samuel P. Pike, Jr., entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with not giving correct weight. The specific charge against the defendant was that he sold 28 ounces of beans to a person wherein he should have sold 30 ounces.

John J. Cummings, an inspector of the department, claimed that he thought the delivery was an oversight and was willing to have the minimum fine imposed or the case placed on file. The court found the defendant guilty but owing to extenuating circumstances the case was placed on file.

Jacob Gardner was charged with neglecting to give sufficient weight in the sale of potatoes. A plea of guilty was made and the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $20.

Sent to State Farm

Arthur Perron, aged 19 years, was in court this morning charged with being a vagrant. Owing to the youth of the defendant the court was inclined to be lenient but after he had been questioned and the probation officer had been referred to it was decided to send Perron to the state farm.

Other Offenders

Peter Frazer was charged with being drunk, but prior to this occasion he was on probation for neglecting to provide for his family. The court after considering the testimony which was offered decided to suspend the sentence for one week.

Mary O'Connor was sent to the state farm, from which sentence she appealed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WE GUARANTEE "GOOD CLOTHES"

WE GUARANTEE "GREAT SAVINGS"

Big Values This Week at

TALBOT'S GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE

Odd garments, small lots and slow sellers, get another cut in price. If you were not one of the fortunate buyers last week come today or tomorrow. There are hundreds of Suits and Overcoats from the world's best makers still left to choose from—"HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX," "FASHION CLOTHES" and "KIRSCHBAUM'S" guaranteed clothes are all included in this sale.

Suits and Overcoats	All styles and colors in men's and young men's models that sold at $10 and $12, now.....	7.75
Suits and Overcoats	Nobby styles and our best sellers at $15. You can buy now for.....	10.00
Suits and Overcoats	Plain colors and mixtures, all nobby styles that sold at $18, now.....	12.50
Suits and Overcoats	All fine quality and many of them that sold at $20, $22 and $25, now priced	15.00
Suits and Overcoats	In a variety of our most popular styles that sold up to $25, now.....	17.50
Suits and Overcoats	The best grade in our stock and the latest models that sold up to $30, now	22.50

BOYS' CLOTHES

$2.50 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$1.75
$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$2.25
$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$3.50
$7.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$5.00
$9.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$6.50
$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....$8.50

Ten lines of New Overcoats in large sizes for big boys and young men. Nobby long Belt Coats with convertible collar that sold at $10, $12 and $15, now marked to

$7.75, $9.75, $11.75

Furnishings and Hats

Men's Madras Shirts, were $1.00, now.....69c
Men's Soft Shirts, were 50c, now.....35c
Men's Underwear, were 50c, now.....39c
Men's Hose, were 15c, now.....7c or 4 for 25c
BATH ROBES, were $3.50, $5.00 and $7, now $2.50, $4.00 and $6.00
SQUIRREL LINED GLOVES, were $5 and $6, now $4.00 and $5.00
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, were 25c, now.....17c
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.....3c Each or 9 for 25c
MEN'S CAPS, fur inside bands, were $1, now....65c
MEN'S CLOTH HATS, were $2, now.....$1.45
Boys' Skating Caps, were 45c, now.....25c
Men's Stiff Hats, were $1.50, now.....$1.00

SEE OUR BIG SHOW WINDOWS. COME TO LOWELL'S GREATEST MARK DOWN SALE

The Talbot Clothing Co.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK, CENTRAL ST., COR. WARREN.

KILLED SIX MOROS

American Sailors Attacked in Philippine Jungle

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—How seven American sailors fought and worsted a party of Moro headhunters in the heart of a Philippine jungle leaving six of their enemies dead, was told today by the crew of the Muncaster Castle just in from a five months' cruise from the East.

We were at Cielon taking on a cargo which seven of us thought it would be fine to spend a Sunday duck shooting," said Chief Officer Bonner. "We could find no ducks so we landed and dived into the jungle, thinking to bring down some sort of game anyway. We had got into the jungle some miles when a band of 15 or 20 natives attacked us. We had rifles and shotguns, while they had only bolos. But in one attack a Moro got so near to the head of Chief Engineer Lewis that he cut off the visor of Lewis' cap with a slash of his bolo. We killed six of those head hunters. Every now and then one dropped as we covered our retreat to the shore with occasional shots. But it took up three hours to reach our boat."

William F. Murphy, formerly connected with the Prudential Insurance company, is now engaged in the real estate business and has option on several hundred acres of land in Calgary, Province of Alberta, Canada. Mr. Murphy invited a number of representative business men to supper at the Waverly hotel last night last night and sought to interest them in the Calgary land. Mr. Murphy has a brother who went to Calgary a few years ago and he is now a very rich man. He made his money in real estate.

Wash Your Blankets with the Oxygen Washing Compound

Persil

1—Place blankets in a tub of lukewarm water after adding a small amount of Persil and allow to soak for 30 minutes.
2—Rinse in lukewarm water.
3—Place in another tub of lukewarm water with a small amount of Persil and work gently through the hands for a few minutes.
4—Rinse again, adding two tablespoonfuls of common salt.
5—Wring and hang out to dry.

When the blankets are on the line and nearly dry, if they are beaten slightly their condition will be greatly improved.

10 cents at All Grocers

BRIDE IS ACCUSED

She is Charged With Putting Strychnine in Pie

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—[illegible] counterplot are charged [illegible] attempt at [illegible] Mrs. Hannah [illegible] Kulp, of [illegible] wife of three months, who was yesterday arrested on a warrant [illegible] on sworn information [illegible] by John Kulp, her husband, [illegible] standing in the [illegible].

Mrs. Kulp is accused [illegible] to bring about the death of her husband, his aged father and mother and his sister by placing strychnine and ground glass in grape pies that she baked for the family.

The motive is attributed to [illegible] that arose between the young wife and her husband's relatives and which finally led to quarrels and bitter feeling between the newly married couple.

On her side, the younger Mrs. Kulp declares she is the innocent victim of a plot to imprison and disgrace her in order to bring about a desired separation from her husband and to enable him to obtain a divorce.

John Kulp is only twenty-three years [illegible]. His wife is twelve years [illegible] senior. They were married last September. She is the daughter of [illegible] Snyder and is said to be distantly related to the Snead family which figured in the bathtub mystery in Orange, N. J., although her name is spelled differently.

On their return from their wedding journey the newly married couple, at the request of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kulp, the husband's aged parents, shared the Kulp home together with Miss Ella Kulp, a grown sister of John Kulp.

After a few weeks friends learned the arrangement had not been a happy one and that quarrels frequently occurred not only between the younger Mrs. Kulp and her husband's parents and sister, but between the young man and his wife. None were prepared, however, for the sensational action of the husband who appeared before Justice of the Peace W. D. Kichline and accused his wife of an attempt to murder himself and his three relatives.

Kulp declared that his wife had baked two grape pies for the family dinner and that as the first one to finish the meal, he was the first to be served with a piece of the pie. He noticed it contained what he thought was powdered sugar, but when he tasted it he discovered the flavor of strychnine and also found it was filled with small particles of glass.

Refused to Eat the Pie

Kulp declined to eat the pie and the others did not touch it. After accusing his wife of an attempt to poison him Kulp says he made an investigation which led to his request for a warrant for his wife's arrest. She was lodged in jail, but later released on surety furnished by her sister and brother.

The two pieces were held by Kulp as evidence against his wife and a part of one submitted to a chemist for analysis. The chemist's report is expected to be ready next Saturday when Mrs. Kulp is arraigned for a preliminary hearing.

"I have fully satisfied myself," said Kulp last night, "that the pies contained ground glass and strychnine, and if my wife is guilty of having put it there for the purpose of putting us out of the way, she must suffer the consequences."

"I have always treated her with the utmost kindness and so have my relatives. That she should attempt to poison us is so great a blow to me as I could possibly suffer."

Wife Alleges Counter-Plot

Mrs. Kulp does not appear to be alarmed over the charges against her and said last night that it would be shown that she, and not her husband and his relatives, is the victim of the plot.

"I baked the pies in an effort to please my husband," she said. "Why he should accuse me of an attempt at poisoning is beyond my understanding. Of course, the charge is absurd and I will have no difficulty in establishing my innocence. If there was poison and ground glass in the pies it was put in the flour by some one else in the house, as the result of a plot directed against another than Mr. Kulp or any member of his family."

"The fact that the younger Mrs. Kulp and her husband's family belonged to different religious denominations is said to have brought about the dissensions in the family.

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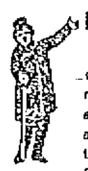

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REGAL Jewelry Co.

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MESH BAG LOST FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 5, in Bridge st., between Third st. and Merrimack sq. Finder will be given reward for its return to 58 Third st.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Ex-Mayor Quincy Charged With Misuse of the Mails

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On indictments, the existence of which was made public this afternoon for the first time, pleas of not guilty were entered in the United States district court this afternoon by Julian Hawthorne, journalist-promoter; Josiah Quincy, a former assistant secretary of state, ex-mayor of Boston, and at present a member of the transit commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne Mining Co., and Dr. W. J. Horton, a nerve specialist of this city. All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of mining enterprises.

TO MAKE BRIDES EXPERT HOUSEKEEPERS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—A school for brides was announced yesterday as an addition to the curriculum of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women.

Newly married women will be instructed without interfering with their household duties, because the classes will require only a few hours in the afternoons. The new class will open this month.

The complete course includes cooking, from boiling eggs to the highest plane of making pastries, in ten lessons; dressmaking, ten lessons; shirtwaist making, ten lessons; millinery, fifteen lessons, and garment design, twenty lessons.

Dean West has received more than fifty applications from young married women of Pittsburgh and nearby towns before deciding to open the classes. It is announced the instruction in no way will encourage elopements of young girls. It is stipulated that every student must be at least twenty-one.

SEN. LA FOLLETTE NEAR COLLAPSE

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 5.—Senator Robert La Follette is on the verge of a physical collapse as a consequence of his hard campaigning throughout Michigan and Illinois and an attack of ptomaine poisoning two nights ago. Traveling across Illinois today he was kept in bed during the intervals between stations and at Clinton was so exhausted by a lengthy speech at Bloomington that he was unable to address his audience.

FUR SALE

A GREAT SUCCESS

Our Clearance Sale proved a great success. Thousands of smart shoppers benefited by our ridiculous MARK DOWN.

In appreciation of the kindness shown to us by the Public, we have plunged the knife deeper and cut prices lower than ever offered by other Merchants.

Compare our Prices with Others and then Judge

French Coney Coats Skinner Lined	$24.75
Marmot Coats, $65 Value, 52 inch	$44.00
Near Seal Coats $75 Value	$51.50
Water Mink Coats $85 Value	$58.00
Black Pony Coats $50 Value	$36.50
1 Siberian Squirrel Coat, $175. Value	$99.00

MUFFS
$1.75, $2.75, $3.75, $4.75

Scarfs $1.50, $2.50, $3.75

Suits at $6.75 and $7.75
In Broadcloths, Serges and Cheviots

Coats, $3.50, $4.75, $6.75, $8.75

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED

WAISTS

$1.50 and $2.00 LINGERIE WAISTS.............65c

$3.98 SILK WAISTS.............$1.49

REMEMBER--These Prices are for Saturday and Monday only.

BOSTON CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

228 MERRIMACK STREET

A LIVELY BLAZE

Broke Out in House in Tyngsboro

The cottage house of Mrs. Charles Gilmore of the Dunstable road in Tyngsboro was damaged by fire early this morning. Owing to the prompt response of the fire department and the assistance of the neighbors who were attracted to the scene the damage was confined to the roof and some furniture in the house.

It was shortly before 2.30 o'clock when Mrs. Gilmore and her two sons and daughters were awakened by the odor of smoke. An investigation showed that the roof was on fire and an alarm was sent by telephone and a short time later the fire department was on hand.

In the meantime scores of neighbors were attracted to the house and gave assistance in the way of extinguishing the fire and also in removing furniture.

Lowell Trust Company

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 265 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 11, 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Secretary.

Lowell, January 2, 1912.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Macartney's 1912

CLEARANCE SALE

Of Suits and Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps

Men's Suits and Overcoats

$25, $28, $30 now **$19.12**

$22.50, $25 now **$16.12**

$18, $20 now **$13.12**

$15, $16.50, $18 now **$11.12**

$12.50, $15 now **$9.12**

$10, $12.50 now **$7.12**

Boys' Overcoats

$2.00, $2.50 . . . now $1.12
$3.00, $3.50 . . . now $2.12
$4.00, $4.50 . . . now $3.12

Others higher, but correspondingly low.

Furnishing Goods

SHIRTS

50c Negligee Shirts, 37c, 3 for $1.00
$1.00 Negligee Shirts, 69c, 3 for $2.00
$1.50 Negligee Shirts, $1.09, 3 for $3.00

UNDERWEAR

50c Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 42c
79c Natural Underwear . . 44c
50c Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 44c
$1.00 Natural Wool Underwear, 87c
$1.50 All Kinds $1.29
$2.00 All Kinds $1.69

25c Neckwear, . . . 3 for 50c
50c Neckwear, ... 3 for $1.00
19c Cashmere Half Hose. . . . 11c
25c Cashmere Half Hose, 17c, 3 for 50c
50c Skating Caps, ... 27c

10 per cent. discount on all Men's Fur and Winter Caps

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COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Is Out of Presidential Contest His Associate Says

CORNWALL-ON HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency, according to Lawrence F. Abbott, president of the Outlook company of New York, with which Mr. Roosevelt is actively associated. This statement was made yesterday in the Local Press, a weekly newspaper published here, the home of Mr. Abbott.

The statement is a lengthy one and reviews Mr. Roosevelt's connection with national politics during the last three years. It was forthcoming, so the editor of the Local Press says, when he asked Mr. Abbott whether Mr. Roosevelt was a candidate for the presidency.

"You must understand to begin with," Mr. Abbott says in what is termed a dictated statement, "that whatever I say in anser to your question, I say solely on my own responsibility and without an consultation with Mr. Roosevelt.

"You ask me whether Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. I answer, no. He is not a candidat; he doesn't desire to be a candidate; he doesn't care to be a candidate; he has discouraged and is discouraging in every possible way all talk of his candidacy; and he will take no active share of any kind in the contests of various candidates' which are always in evidence, for two or three months preceding any national convention."

Mr. Abbott then recounts Mr. Roosevelt's connection with national politics for three years past "in order to understand the present political situation with regard to the presidential nomination next summer."

He next tells how Mr. Roosevelt declined the republican nomination in 1908, which he very easily could have had" and how Mr. Taft's nomination and election were brought about.

"His (Roosevelt's) political experience contributed so largely to the successful result of the election that his critics have said that he alone nominated and elected Taft." Mr. Abbott says and then continues:

"Unfortunately, some of Mr. Taft's advisers took this mistaken view of the case and urged him to separate himself so thoroughly from any Roosevelt association that his administration create its own policies and that thus he might be renominated and re-elected in 1912 on his own individual merits 'without any taint of Rooseveltism.'"

Mr. Roosevelt has never failed, Mr. Abbott declares, to respond quickly and cordially to the slightest wish expressed by Mr. Taft for his company or his views and he instances the private interview at New Haven during the autumn of 1910 between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt.

That meeting, he says, it has been unfortunately reported, was sought by Mr. Roosevelt to get some help in his contest with the "Old Guard" in the state. Mr. Abbott adds:

"The facts are—and I have learned them, not from Mr. Roosevelt, but from a friend of Mr. Taft, who knew all the circumstances—that Mr. Taft sent word to Mr. Roosevelt, asking him to come in order that he (Mr. Taft) might get the benefit of Mr. Roosevelt's advice regarding the serious split in the national affairs of the republican party which resulted from the fight of the progressives against so-called 'Cannonism.'"

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

CONDUCTED COFFEE PARTY AND PLAY AT GRACE CHURCH

The monthly coffee party and play at the Grace Universalist church was held last night under the auspices of the Women's Alliance. The affair was very largely attended and a pleasant evening was spent. As is the custom there were a candy table and an apron table where goodies and wearing apparel were sold, and those in charge reported a good business.

At eight o'clock a delightful little play was given by the women of the church. The play was entitled "Our Church Fair," which was rendered in a way to please the audience. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Roberts, who wants to be president ..... Mrs. Minnie Safford
Mrs. Henry, young, giddy and fond of novels ..... Mrs. Carrie Harris
Mrs. Jackson, the president of the society ..... Mrs. Blanche Bicknell
Mrs. Brett on the dinner committee, Mrs. Florence Weinbeck
Mrs. Lewis, the minister's wife, Mrs. Eva Barton
Mrs. Lawson, rather plump, Mrs. Marion Barton
Mrs. Brown, anxious to get new church members .... Mrs. Blanche Murphy
Mrs. Addison, very inquisitive, Mrs. Blanche Farnham
Mrs. Ridgely, very sensitive, Mrs. Ella Wing
Mrs. Otis on the dinner committee, Mrs. Gertrude Martin
Mrs. Thompson, decidedly close, Mrs. Ira Randall
Mrs. Drew, just married, Mrs. Sadie Dion

Just before the opening of the play and between the two acts, Mrs. Vera Brown played two very delightful piano solos.

The candy and apron tables were in charge of Mesdames M. A. Richardson and A. M. Plympton.

DR. C. W. TAYLOR

Death of Popular Physician Shocks Friends

The death of Dr. Charles W. Taylor of which a rather brief account appeared in yesterday's Sun, has shocked his many friends in this city as he was widely known and highly esteemed. He was but 52 years of age and a short

THE LATE DR. CHAS. W. TAYLOR

time ago appeared in the best of health and spirits.

He was a graduate of the Harvard medical school, a member of the Grace Universalist church and of many local fraternities. He served on the school board and was appointed to the board of health in 1908. He had been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Grace church for some years and was prominent in the Masonic order. He spent part of his time the last two summers with his family at Salisbury beach and had promised to return there next summer. His family has wide sympathy in their bereavement. The illness from which he died had been gradually growing upon him for the past year, but he was such a patient sufferer that only his intimate friends knew that he was ailing.

BREAD TRUST PROBE

Plans to Push the Governor's Wishes

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Already plans are under way at the district attorney's office for the investigation of the Bread trust pursuant to the wishes of Governor Foss as expressed in his inaugural message yesterday.

In the course of his message the governor said: "I particularly urge you to investigate the so-called Bread trust now in process of formation in this state, to the end that the proper remedy may be applied by the state before violations of law, if any are contemplated, are carried out."

The fact that there was a Bread trust in the state was news to many, but the small independent dealers and the Bakers' union yesterday confirmed the governor's statement. It seems the consensus of opinion among the independent bakers, the union men and even those at the district attorney's office that because the new trust is not yet really in existence, its promoters will take heed of the governor's warning and dissolve it before it comes into being.

The independent dealers said that there had been talk for some time of such a trust, and that it was known to them that two of the biggest bakeries in Boston were behind the movement. They said that it would mean a 1¾-cent loaf of bread as the universal standard instead of the 5-cent loaf, with an increase in size not at all proportionate to the increase in price. They were optimistic that the governor's message would nip the project in the bud.

The Bakers' union is stronger in its statement. Officials of that body said that the trust was not in the process of formation in itself in Massachusetts, but that the Massachusetts end of it was only a part of a great trust that would cover the entire country.

They said that the trust had already gained great headway in other cities and pointed to the fact that the 1¾-cent loaf of the regulation five-cent size had already been initiated into Boston, and that in many of the cities in the middle west especially, it had already usurped the place of the five-cent loaf.

Neither District Attorney Pelletier nor Attorney-General Swift has yet had an opportunity to formulate any scheme against the new trust, but they have already begun their plans.

SOCIAL SESSION

HELD BY THE PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The members of the Pawtucketville Social club held their regular meeting last night in their rooms at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue. The meeting was presided over by Pres. Josephat Sawyer and considerable business was transacted. The main feature, however, was the installation of the recently elected officers. Mr. Damase Ledoux acted as installing officer and he was ably assisted by Mr. Ovila Brunelle.

The officers installed were the following: Roderick Deschenaux, president; Antoine Dragon, vice-president; Albert Hamel, secretary; Louis Deschenaux, assistant secretary; Frederick Theriault, treasurer; Arthur St. Hilaire, assistant treasurer; Delide Montbleau, sergeant-at-arms.

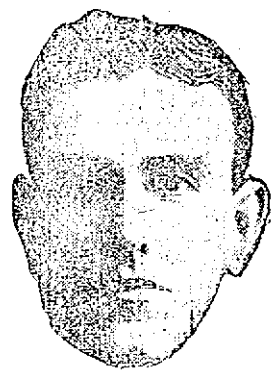
Immediately after the installation the president nominated the following committees for the year: Library, Ovila Brunelle, Albert Hamel, Arthur St. Hilaire, Frederick Theriault and Sinai Mathon.

Lectures: Ovila Poirier, Arthur St. Hilaire and Damase Ledoux.

A social hour followed during which speeches and vocal selections were in order, those taking part in the entertainment program being as follows: Omer Hebert, Joseph Leblanc, Joseph Harvey, Frederick Deschenaux and Josephat Sawyer. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the social end of the meeting was the following: Frederick Theriault, Euclide Montbleau and Ureise Larue.

I AM BLUNT IN THIS



Some men wouldn't order a suit, overcoat or pair of trousers from my concern if they read my advertisements from now till the sun burnt out.

They just don't think I could give them anything decent and that settles it with them.

I can hire an upstairs shop, carry about fifty dollars worth of woolens in stock, have some mail order house supply me with a box of pasteboard samples showing 6 by 4 inch swatches of cloth, charge $35 to $45 for a suit and, as true as I tell you, these are the very men who would come to me. The price determines everything with them. The more you soak them the better they think the article.

They see the cloth makers (mill owners and woolen manufacturers) going before congress and its committees, presenting undeniable proof that with tariff charges, profits and everything added on, the cost of cloth averages only two dollars a yard in America. Three yards and a quarter of cloth at $2.00 is only $6.50, and the suit stands the public $35 or $40, or more.

They see an upstairs tailor pay a cutter $30 or $40 a week for cutting from three to ten suits a week—the cutting alone costing from $3 to $6 in every suit on an average. That's only one item in the cost of the suit.

I am going to tell you something. There isn't any of them giving you better cloth than I do. They can't—it isn't made. There isn't any of them that can give you the cutting I give you. They can't afford the salary, because—they don't do the business.

It is my pleasure to offer, as it is your privilege to be able to inspect, the product of a New England mill that takes second place to no concern in all the world, when it comes to making worsteds--THE PERSERVANCE WORSTEDS. For Friday and Saturday I have decided to let them go at $15.00 suit to order. Worsted trousers to order $3.00

Now think it over and come and let me show you what I can do. I am selling people year after year who could whip out their checkbooks and buy you and me from the gallows. They had your antipathy once, but they investigated my claims and are now good customers.

MITCHELL, THE Tailor

24 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

Anty Drudge posts Mrs. Youngbride.

Mrs. Youngbride—"I tell you, Anty Drudge, my hands are not white and smooth like they were before I was married. I'm happy with Jack, but it's not so nice to do one's own housework. It's the putting them in hot water that makes them red and breaks the nails."

Anty Drudge—"Quite true, my dear, and the way to remedy that is to use Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water for all your housework—for washing dishes, windows, floors, all house-cleaning, and washing clothes. It will save your hands and the work will be much easier."

A soap that spoils hands and temper can't be good for clothes. You need a soap that won't hurt any one of the three!

How many racking hours you've spent at the wash-tub! And while you were wearing away your strength, you were wearing out the clothes! That's the KILLING way of washing clothes.

But now the Fels-Naptha soap way: Soap the clothes with Fels-Naptha, let them stand for 30 minutes in cool or lukewarm water. Rub lightly, rinse and hang out to dry.

You'll find that Fels-Naptha soap has done the work. Try it next Monday. Best for colored clothes as for white things. Follow the simple directions on the red and green wrapper, and you will be convinced.

12,500 MEN ON STRIKE

Longshoremen in Boston Have Asked for More Pay

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—With every man engaged in long shore work at this port and members of Noddle Island, Eureka and O'Connell assemblies, Knights of Labor and Provident Longshoremen's union on a strike today, trans-Atlantic steamers were seriously affected. In all there are more than 2500 men striking for an increase of pay to 40 cents an hour days and 50 cents an hour for nightwork. The strike, which went into effect at midnight after the steamship agents had refused to grant the demands, is the first general strike of trans-Atlantic steamship and deep water longshoremen in Boston since 1882. As soon as the longshoremen went on strike the freighthandlers who are employed by the various railroad systems which own the terminal wharves were laid off for these men belong to organizations affiliated with the longshoremen's union. Should the strike continue it was said, it would affect not only the freighthandlers, coopers and other help on the ships, but also the freight yards and the general teaming business of this city. It was stated that the steamer officials plan to divert all their vessels to New York or other Atlantic ports.

Jimmy Donnelly, Associate, tonight.

CARNEGIE TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has been asked by the house steel trust investigating committee to appear before it Wednesday, Jan. 10, and has assured Chairman Stanley of the committee that he will be present.

Biliousness is Bad Enough

in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression—but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

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act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

Best Preventive and Corrective

The directions with every box are valuable—especially for women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

DANGEROUS FIRE

Broke Out in Brockton This Morning

BROCKTON, Jan. 5.—An early morning fire which for a time threatened the destruction of the grand stand, exhibition hall and other property of the Brockton agricultural society valued at $200,000, badly damaged the old car barns on Belmont street, opposite the fair grounds. The loss will reach $5000. The heavy wind fanned the blaze and a second alarm was sounded soon after the arrival of the firemen because of the proximity of the fair buildings. After an hour's fighting it was put under control. The building contained wires repair kits and wagons of the Bay State Railway line department. Two employes were awakened in time to escape from the barn.

ACCIDENT CASES

Treated at the Hospitals Today

James Riley, an employe of the Outlet Fruit company while assisting in removing hay from a freight car in Western avenue this morning suffered an injury to his head and back. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

Face Injured

Joseph S. Brazelle of 9 Cherry street, while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, shortly before ten o'clock this morning had his face injured. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

CARDINAL FARLEY

BIDDEN FAREWELL BY PROMINENT PEOPLE IN NAPLES

NAPLES, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Farley and his suite, who are leaving today on a steamer for America, were the center of attraction for a large crowd on their way from their hotel to the quay. Notwithstanding that the day was cloudy a considerable number of prominent people gathered to bid farewell to the cardinal. Cardinal O'Connell enjoyed a motor trip today to several of the Vesuvian villages. It is believed that he will accept an invitation from Cardinal Prisco, the archbishop of Naples, to spend a few days at his villa at Torre Del Greco.

Honest Statement of Well Known Citizen

An advertisement of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I saw in the St. Albans Messenger some time ago, induced me to give your remedy a fair trial. I was then suffering from terrible pains in the small of my back. The pain was usually greatest during the morning, and often when I attempted to arise from my bed to go to work I found I could not do so without the assistance of some member of my family. I am very grateful for the good Your great remedy has done for me.

I thought I would have to use much more Swamp-Root than I did, in order to get well, but am absolutely cured of my kidney trouble and am now without the slightest pain, after using only seven bottles. Was cured about six months ago, and though I do heavy work in the shop where I have been employed for the past forty-four years, have had no recurrence of the trouble or pain in the slightest degree.

I am doubly thankful for this, and while now an old man, I again feel the strength of my youth, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Many others also use it to as good advantage as I have.

Very truly yours,
JOHN FRAZIER.
40 Edward St. St. Albans, Vt.

State of Vermont }
Franklin County } ss.

At the city of St. Albans in said county, on this the 20th day of July, personally before a Notary Public, within and for said county, John Frazier, whose mark I hereby witness with W. E. Powers, well known to me as a reputable citizen of this community for the past thirty years and fully entitled to credit and made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him signed is true and correct.

JOHN G. KEENAN,
Notary Public.

Letter to
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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

Of Governor Foss Will be Launched in Washington Tomorrow

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The presidential day the Governor saw his two opponents for Governor Foss of Massachusetts for the nomination last year for seats will extend beyond the borders governor, James H. Vahey and Charles of this state tomorrow with the arr S. Hamlin as well as some Congressional rival in Washington of Chairman John man Joseph O'Neil, David I. Walsh and F. McDonald of the democratic state several local party leaders. Shortly committee of Massachusetts, who left after noon it was announced that for the national capital to-day, after the Chairman McDonald would start as governor had interviewed and had obtained for Washington as the governor talked the approval of the movement was convinced that there was a defrom nearly all the party leaders in mand for his candidacy throughout the this state. State as well as in other states. Chairmen

Political callers began to flock to man McDonald will carry with him the state house with the close of the copies of the governor's inaugural address. inaugural exercises yesterday and to-

ELROY KENT HANGED

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 5.—Elroy Kent paid the penalty for murder at the state prison here at 1.18 o'clock this afternoon when he was hanged for clubbing Miss Delia Congdon to death at her home in East Wallingford on July 24, 1908. Kent was resigned to his fate and spent the last moments of his life in prayer.

As the drop fell at 1.18 the rope broke and Kent fell flat on the floor. The rope was then hung around the ballustrade over the gallows and Kent hung there until 1.45 p. m. when he was pronounced dead. A doctor who examined Kent said that the condemned murderer was killed on the fall when the rope broke. During the morning the gallows were tried by a bag of sand weighing more than 100 pounds. At that time everything worked successfully.

The physicians who examined Kent were positive that the shock of the fall when the trap gave away broke Kent's neck. For the first time in the history of legal executions in Vermont the trap over which Kent stood was released by an electric device. When the signal for the execution was given six deputy sheriffs each pressed a button. One of the buttons released the electric lock on the drop and Kent fell. As the man fell the strands of the rope parted. Kent fell to the floor. The rope was then tied around the balustrade and Kent was allowed to hang there for nearly half an hour. The doctor who examined the body said that Kent's neck was broken by the rope on the fall.

The execution took place in the west wing of the prison. The witnesses sat in the guard room.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON

IS HAPPY THOUGH OBLIGED TO WORK

DENVER, Jan. 5.—Lawrence Brown, only son of J. J. Brown, millionaire mine owner of Denver, is compelled to pound a drill in a mine at Victor, Colo., in order that his young wife and five-weeks-old son may have the necessities of life.

More than a year ago Brown met Miss Aileen Herton, a Kansas city debutante. The two were married, but the father did not take kindly to the match because of the youth of the pair, and told his son he would have to shift for himself.

Young Brown says he and his family are happy.

MAN GIVES $20

FOR EACH SON BORN IN THE STRONG FAMILY

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. David T. Strong of Warren are the proud possessors of another son which swells the number to eight. When the birth of the last boy was announced, Loren Carter, the Waterbury philanthropist, sent the parents $20 in gold, with the promise that he would send $20 to each future son born to the Strongs.

The money, by agreement, is put in the bank for each child until he is 21 years old. Mr. Carter's fad is to increase the population of Warren, his native town.

PRES. SUN'S MANIFESTO

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of the Chinese republic which was declared at Nanking, issued today a manifesto to the foreign powers in which he explains the public aims and policies of the republicans in China. In it he says that the present situation has been forced on China by Manchu misrule, which was incapable of remedy without a revolution.

"We now proclaim the resultant overthrow of despotic sway and the establishment of a republic."

The manifesto is a long document. It sets forth in detail the wrongs of the Chinese people and then promises strict adherence to all treaties, obligations and concessions undertaken by the Chinese government. It gives assurance of the safety of the persons and property of foreigners in China. It provides for equal treatment of the Manchus and for the establishment of a stable government. It declares that it will abolish all restrictions on trade and that it will undertake the revision of all laws and will insure religious toleration. It then asks for the aid of foreign nations "for the consummation of the plans which they have so long been vainly urging on the people of our country." It concludes "With this message of peace and good will, the republic of China cherishes the hope of its admission to the family of nations."

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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Brockton Ideal Shoe company, having a factory at Montello, in consequence of an assignment by the company yesterday to Thomas F. Doran and R. C. King of Boston. The factory of the company has been closed for some time. The financial statement of the condition of the company was not made public.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAN WAS ROBBED

He Was Attacked and Beaten Insensible

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Henry Garland, seventy-nine years old, an engraver, was beaten insensible and robbed yesterday while alone in his office, room 16, on the top floor of Nos. 75 and 77 Nassau street, an unknown thug having ventured below the Fulton street "dead line."

Garland was at work on a wedding ring when the door, to which his back was turned, opened and the man entered. The aged engraver called out to know who had come in, but instead of a reply he received several blows on the back of his head. Before falling unconscious, Garland saw a man's hand reach for the wedding ring and other articles. When he regained consciousness, the robber had gone.

Garland knocked on the partition that separated him from the office of Charles Gold. Receiving no response, he crawled to the hallway and attracted Gold's attention. The police were called and Garland was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. The blows had caused concussion of the brain and lacerations. Because of his advanced age he may die.

The thief took the wedding ring, a pair of gold cuff buttons and $3 in cash. The police believe two men took part in the robbery, one being on guard outside the office while the other attacked Garland. This belief is based on the statement of the janitor, Abram Kessler, that he saw a suspicious-looking man loitering in the hallway.

The assailant is supposed to be a well dressed young man who went into the office of Charles Gold a few minutes before the robbery occurred. The man retired immediately, saying that he had entered the wrong office.

Garland's home is at No. 15 Howard place, Jersey City heights.

RETURN TO WORK

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—All of the machinists at the Norfolk navy yard who walked out after receiving time cards under which it was charged that the Taylor system was being enforced at this naval station, returned to work today. The cards were withdrawn.

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ENGRAVED PASS

Presented Mayor O'Donnell at Keith's Theatre

It was city government night at Keith's theatre last evening and a large audience turned out to see the Old Timers and the new ones. The lower boxes were reserved for the members of the city government and their friends and contained Mayor O'Donnell, Aldermen Barrett and Donnelly, School Committeemen Farrington and MacKenzie and a number of friends.

The first of the performers to call attention to the special guests was charming Lottie Gilson, who after singing the verse of "The Bilmoolies of New York" announced that "Dear little Jimmie Donnelly will sing the chorus with me." The modest commissioner was somewhat abashed at this form of introduction but when Lottie assured the public that he was not to be considered an old timer he started in and sang the familiar chorus in a manner that made a big hit with the audience. Then Lottie sang "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" and once more Jimmie sang the chorus to the delight of both Lottie and the audience.

Then came old Pop Ward of Ward and Curran, "The Terrible Judge." Pop opened up with "What's all this talk about not being able to get a judge for this town? Heard as soon as I blew into town. Now that the council is here what's the matter with telling the governor that I'm in town. Just make me judge and I'll give you a wide open town."

The climax came when after dear old Annie Yeamans had completed her monologue she walked over to the rail of the box in which Mayor O'Donnell was sitting and in a pretty little speech presented His Honor a beautiful engraved gold pass to the theatre encased in a morocco case with the compliments of the management. Mayor O'Donnell took the pass, clasped her hand and expressed his thanks in a few words. Manager Stevens then stepped forward and after supplementing the nice things Mrs. Yeamans had said referred to her as the Grand Old Lady of the stage.

The Old Timers close their engagement with the week and those who have not seen them should not miss the final opportunity. The bill includes Lottie Gilson, Ward and Curran, Fox and Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, Rita Williams, Allen and Clark, Mrs. Yeamans, of the Old Timers, and the four Flying Dordeens, the latter presenting one of the most sensational trapeze acts ever seen in a theatre.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the most stirring scenes in "The Gamblers," Charles Klein's latest great play, which comes to the Opera House Jan. 12-13, shows five of its gamblers playing a poker game, which is only a sham for the stacking of the cards in their bigger financial game. They hold an emergency meeting at a director's residence on the night of a ball. Secret service men are on the watch. It won't do to darken a single room by lowering the window shades while all the rest of the house is illuminated. So the five culprits seat themselves around a card table in plain view from outside, and go through the motions of poker while really discussing their bank dilemma. The device fools the spies, but it doesn't mislead those financial gamblers into any illusion of safety.

JOHN DREW.

Of the many events of the winter Mr. John Drew's first appearance at an early date for one night at the Lowell Opera House, in his new comedy, "A Single Man," will doubtless prove an event as special as dramatic in its interest. In New York the reopening of the Empire by Mr. John Drew has become an annual event.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Miss Marie Horton, the clever little woman at the head of the Brown-Horton stock company will observe her 25th birthday and when asked by a reporter why she departed from the custom of her sex relative to disclosing ages replied: "I am forced to or else theatre-goers will think I am in the Old Timers' class. You see I have been on the stage since early girlhood and my name has appeared regularly in the theatrical columns of the press for nearly twenty years as I started out when a wee girl." Miss Horton will observe her birthday by holding a reception to the ladies of Lowell among whom she has many warm personal friends. The reception will be held on the stage after the matinee performance when Miss Horton will be assisted in receiving by the ladies of the Brown-Horton stock company. As a souvenir of the occasion Miss Horton will present each lady attending the reception a beautiful photo of herself.

Mrs. George H. Hibbard who joined the company this week will assist at at the reception. Next week the Brown-Horton stock company will appear in "The Boys of Company B," one of the funniest of military comedies. Mr. Charles Crymble, the popular comedian, returns to the company next week in his first appearance since his romantic marriage. Mr. Frank Harrington, the boy tenor of Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" company will also appear.

On Sunday afternoon and evening two grand concerts will be given consisting of new first run motion pictures, up-to-date and first class vaudeville acts and illustrated songs. The incidental music will be given by an orchestra. A particularly strong program will be offered and the prices will be 5, 10 and 15 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Homan's Musical Comedy company, appearing this week at the Merrimack Square theatre, provides the greatest cure for the blues that one could possibly prescribe. You'll laugh your full at T. F. Thomas, the chief fun-maker, and his assistants, in their clever interpretation of this piece. Mr. Thomas is funnier than ever. The concluding feature of the act introduces the various members in a series of musical numbers that are exceptionally pleasing. Miss Farrington and Bobby Jewett share in the honors as soloists and little Jimmy Valentine makes himself extremely popular by his cleverness. Others who appear on the bill are the Le-Roeuf Brothers, the upside-down dancers, and the Comedy Singing Four. The latter are very clever. Photoplays for the first three days of the week are the very best, while the views by the American Press association are especially interesting. Friday night the Merrimack Square orchestra will play selections from the opera, "The Gondolier."

PRETTY CEREMONY

TRIPLE INSTALLATION HELD IN POST 185 G. A. R. HALL

A very pretty ceremony was held Wednesday night when a triple installation of the Grand Army of the Republic circles took place. The affair was held in Post 185, G. A. R. hall, Central street and was largely attended. The three orders represented were: Ladd and Whitney post 185, G. A. R., Ladd and Whitney circle 8, Ladies of G. A. R. and Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans.

The installing officer for the post was Past Commander J. Adams Bartlett, assisted by Past Commander F. S. Pevey as officer of the day.

The installing officer for the circle was Past President Mrs. Mary Hamblet, assisted by Past President Miss Abby Ford and Mrs. Annie Bowden.

The installing officer for the camp was Past Commander Albert C. Blaisdell, assisted by Past Commander Edward W. Bennett. The following is a list of the officers for 1912:

Post—Commander, J. H. Caverly; senior vice commander, T. F. Gardner; junior vice commander, Amos Winters; quartermaster, William S. Arnold; quartermaster sergeant, M. S. Bassett; adjutant, Benjamin S. Clough; surgeon, William Bondinot; chaplain, Andrew Liddell; patriotic instructor, Augustus Hovey.

Circle—President, Josie E. Blaisdell; senior vice president, Mary Hamblet; junior vice president, Minnie Morse; secretary, Emma Gilman; treasurer, Ella Gardner; conductor, Lucilla Davis; assistant conductor, Sarah E. Peabody; chaplain, Eliza Conner; guard, Fannie Hovey; assistant guard, Eva L. Sahler.

Camp—Commander, Lucius A. Derby; senior vice commander, Ralph Shaw; junior vice commander, George F. White; secretary, Wilson S. Hull; treasurer, George E. Maker; guide, Fred Fletcher; inside guard, William Curtis; outside guard, Benjamin T. Wheat; patriotic instructor, James E. Marshall; camp council, A. C. Blaisdell, H. J. Currier and L. Overlock.

At the close of the installation exercises, a bountiful collation was served by Ladd and Whitney circle in the banquet hall. Great interest was manifested in the exercises of the evening.

JOINT INSTALLATION

CONDUCTED BY POST 120 G. A. R. AND W. R. C. 33

A joint installation of G. A. R. post 120 and W. R. C. 33, was held Wednesday night in G. A. R. hall. Previous to the installing ceremony a dainty supper was served in the banquet hall by a committee of the corps, with Mrs. Mary E. Smith, chairman.

The officers of the post installed were: Commander, W. L. Dickey; senior vice commander, T. O. Regan; junior vice commander F. B. Flanders; quartermaster, E. R. Fife; chaplain, Phinney M. Goddard; sergeant; Joseph Denio; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; officer of the guard, E. J. Boise; adjutant, F. E. Butler; quartermaster sergeant, M. S. Giles; sergeant major, C. H. Stickney; patriotic instructor, R. D. Plumstead. The installing officer was Past Commander F. W. Craigen, C. H. Stick was acting officer of the day.

The officers of the corps installed were: President, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt; senior vice president, Mrs. Anna F. Kilpatrick; junior vice president, Mrs. Lois A. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; chaplain, Miss Mary L. Shirley; conductor, Mrs. Anna F. Chesley; guard, Mrs. Josephine M. Worthen; secretary, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lestina E. Parker; press correspondent, Mrs. Ella J. Blaisdell; musician, Mrs. Bertha F. Kirk; assistant conductor, Mrs. Carrie E. Storm; assistant guard, Mrs. Laura E. Coburn; color bearers, number 1, Mrs. Alice Shaffer, number 2, Mrs. Juliette Blood, number 3, Miss Helen M. Smith, number 4, Miss Nettie M. West.

The installing officer was Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, a past president of Corps No. 33, assisted by Mrs. Louise H. Blood, as conductor, and Miss Maud Ellis as musician.

Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle presented the installing officer and her conductor gifts in appreciation for the able manner in which they performed their work.

Remarks were made by F. W. Craigen, W. L. Dickey, Mrs. Bertha McCoy of Manchester and Phinney M. Godard.

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AT THE STATE HOUSE

Many Petitions Filed in the House and the Senate

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The following petitions for legislation were filed with the clerk of the House yesterday:

Representative John J. Murphy—That the minimum height of applicants for appointment to the police in Boston shall be 5 feet 7½ inches and the minimum weight 135 pounds; that all police officers be given revolver practice at least once each month; that any police officer in Boston who has served as patrolman for five consecutive years shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of sergeant.

Representative Bates of Boston—For an appropriation of $8000 for recreation grounds on the banks of the Neponset river at Dorchester Lower Mills.

Representative Morrill of Haverhill—That dependent children may be supported at their own homes at the expense of the county.

Joseph O. Plouff—To make valid the election held in Ware last November.

Edward M. Fletcher—That soldiers' graves be cared for, one-half the expense to be borne by the commonwealth and the other half by the municipality, unless otherwise cared for.

Daniel J. Kiley—To provide that all cities and towns lying in whole or in part within a radius of 10 miles of the state house be consolidated into a single city, to be known as the city of Boston. A long and detailed bill accompanies this petition, which by its provisions is to take effect upon an affirmative vote of five-eighths of all the votes to be cast on the question at the state election in November.

Representative McMorrow—To make the "two principal political parties" in the election laws, those which elect the highest and next highest number of members of the general court.

Representative Gordon of Boston—That the conviction of a witness for a felony shall affect his credibility as a witness; to reduce from 5000 to 500 the number of signatures required for nominations to municipal offices in Boston; that the obtaining property by marked cards, dice, etc., shall be larceny.

Bills Filed in the Senate

These bills have been filed with the clerk of the senate:

Ross of New Bedford—To perfect the 54-hour act for women and children to provide that if any child or woman is employed in more than one establishment that the total number of hours of their employment shall not exceed 54 hours in any one week; to place the question on the ballot for the people to vote upon at the next state election, "Is it expedient to abolish the death penalty for murder in the first degree?"

Allen of Melrose—That any decree or order of the probate court relating to the guardianship and custody of a minor child shall have effect, notwithstanding an appeal, until otherwise ordered by a judge of the court to which the appeal is taken.

Stowe of Springfield—That the City Library association of Springfield be authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding $3,000,000 exclusive of its present properties.

Denny of Worcester—That $95,000 be appropriated for the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea; that an assistant register of probate be appointed for Worcester county.

McCarthy of Marlboro—That instructors of prisons and reformatories be placed under the Civil Service classified list.

Mack of North Adams—To establish a fire district in Williamstown.

Borgman of Boston—To provide for the limitation of investment companies and to restrict the sale of stocks and bonds in Massachusetts until the companies issuing the same have been thoroughly examined as to their character and conditions by the bank commissioner.

Vinson of Boston—To prohibit the Niagara Fire Insurance company of New York and the Glens Falls Fire Insurance company of New York from doing business in this commonwealth; also a bill to prohibit directors and trustees of savings banks from accepting money or other inducements from anybody desiring to borrow money.

McLane of Fall River—To provide that attorneys disbarred for malpractice and deceit shall be liable in damages to the parties injured thereby and to such other penalty as the court may impose; also to provide for an apportionment of the cost for rebuilding the new Brightman street bridge over Taunton Great river between Fall River and Somerset.

Chace of Dighton—To establish an independent agricultural school in Bristol County, if a majority of the voters thereon desire such school.

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6 PRESCOTT STREET

WELCH IS ELECTED

Chosen Head of Trades and Labor Council

Edward Welch, of the Street Railway Men's union, was elected president of the Trades and Labor council at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of that body held last night. The attendance was unusually large inasmuch as it was the semi-annual meeting and there was considerable business of importance to be transacted.

The retiring president, Mr. John J. Mahoney, rendered an account of the doings of he council during the year.

Secretary Charles E. Anderson submitted his annual report, which showed that during the past year, the council had increased not only as to the number of unions affiliated but also in the attendance.

Mrs. Annie Odel, the financial secretary-treasurer, reported that the finances were in better shape than ever.

The following officers were elected: President, Edward Welch, Street Railway Men's union, 280; vice president, Thomas F. Garvey, Cigarmakers' union; recording secretary, Charles E. Anderson, Molders' union, local 85; financial secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Annie Odel, Cotton Weavers' union; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Lamire, Teamsters' union, local 72; trustees, Joseph F. Convery, carpenters, 40; Joseph S. Mitchell, Typographical union; Timothy F. Rourke, Bottlers' union.

The legislative, organization, label and building committees were appointed.

The following labor measures, endorsed by the legislative committee of the state branch, American Federation of Labor, were re endorsed by the council: Anti-injunction, picketing, peaceful persuasion, public opinion, initiative and referendum, equal suffrage, women serving liquor, nine-hours-in-11 for street railway men, barbers' license bill, labor department bill, core-room bill, bill to prevent competition between prison and free labor, compensation bill amendment, and two injunction measures.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Mahoney for the faithful manner in which he has worked for the council during his two terms as president, and they wished him success in his new office.

After transacting considerable routine business, the council adjourned.

The council went on record as favoring the principles embodied in the bill entitled, "Home aid for dependent children." Also a minimum wage bill for women and minors.

ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD

198 MERRIMACK STREET

Bargains in Millinery

I have to vacate my store JANUARY 31st, so our ENTIRE MILLINERY STOCK will be sold at Bargain Prices.

UNTRIMMED HATS

French and Scratch Felts. Regular prices $2.50 and $2.75, at **98c**
Our Lot of Sample Felts. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.50, at **25c**
White Beaver Hats. Regular prices $7.50 and $8.00, at **$4.98**
Black and Colored Beaver Hats, at **$1.50, $1.98** and **$2.49**
Pressed Velvet Hats. Regular prices $6.00 and $8.00, at **$4.98**

WILLOW AND FRENCH PLUMES AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

Big Reductions in Willow Plumes

Our stock of these beautiful feathers is unusually good. All plumes are of selected male African ostrich.

$8, $9 and $10 Colored Ostrich Feathers, at **$4.98**
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$1.75 Ostrich Bands, at **$1.25**

SPECIAL SALE $10 and $15 TRIMMED HATS $4.98

One Hundred Felt Hats, trimmed with fancy feathers, wings, ribbons and ornaments. Sold for $3.50, now **98c**

HEIR TO MILLIONS

WOMAN SAYS THAT SHE IS IN POVERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Julia Curtiss Lawrence complained to the supreme court yesterday that although she was heir to more than $10,000,000 from the estate of her aunt, the late Mary C. Pinckney, she was in actual poverty at the present time. Mrs. Lawrence asked the court to have the estate partitioned, so that she may be able to support herself.

There is more than $2,000,000 due her immediately, she said, the result of their recent sale of a portion of the Pinckney estate, the total value of which is estimated between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000. The suit was brought for Mrs. Lawrence by Elmore S. Banks, who was appointed by the probate court of Fairfield, Conn., as committee of the property of Mrs. Lawrence, at that time Julia Curtiss. The court held that she was incompetent to manage her affairs.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR

PROMINENT HAVERHILL RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—Ex-Mayor Oliver Taylor, one of the best-known and respected citizens of this city, died of pneumonia last evening at his home on White street.

He was taken ill with an attack of the grippe a week ago and pneumonia developed, but his condition was not considered serious until Wednesday. Owing to his advanced years he failed rapidly.

Ex-Mayor Taylor was a native of Atkinson, N. H., where he was born June 12, 1827. After attending Atkinson academy he came to Haverhill and for many years was engaged in the coal, lumber and clothing trades. He was also identified with real estate, being one of the largest property owners in the city, and was interested in the Merrimac Valley Steamboat company.

After Haverhill became a city in 1870 he was elected to the lower branch of the state legislature, where he served three terms. For many years he was one of the overseers of the poor, resigning when he became the republican candidate for mayor in 1893. He served as mayor in 1894 and was re-elected.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Manoog Michael Hovannesian and Miss Arax Sahagian, both of Cambridge were united in marriage on Tuesday, January 2, at 7 p. m., at the residence of the bridegroom's uncle, Mr. Peter Goro, 48 Elm street, by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

Jimmy Donnelly, Associate, tonight.

35 BELOW ZERO

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—Street thermometers here this morning showed 33 to 35 degrees below zero. A slow north wind is blowing. This is the coldest day of the winter. Duluth today is said by the weather bureau to be the coldest place in the United States.

U. S. Cartridge Co., tonight. Lincoln.

CHANGE of BUSINESS

Sale

Pianos, Sewing Machines, Parlor Suits, Dining Room Tables and Chairs, Sideboards, Buffets, Beds and Bedding, Ranges, Fancy Rockers, etc., etc., must be sold at once to make room for new goods. Profits and costs forgotten. We do not mention prices. See for yourselves.

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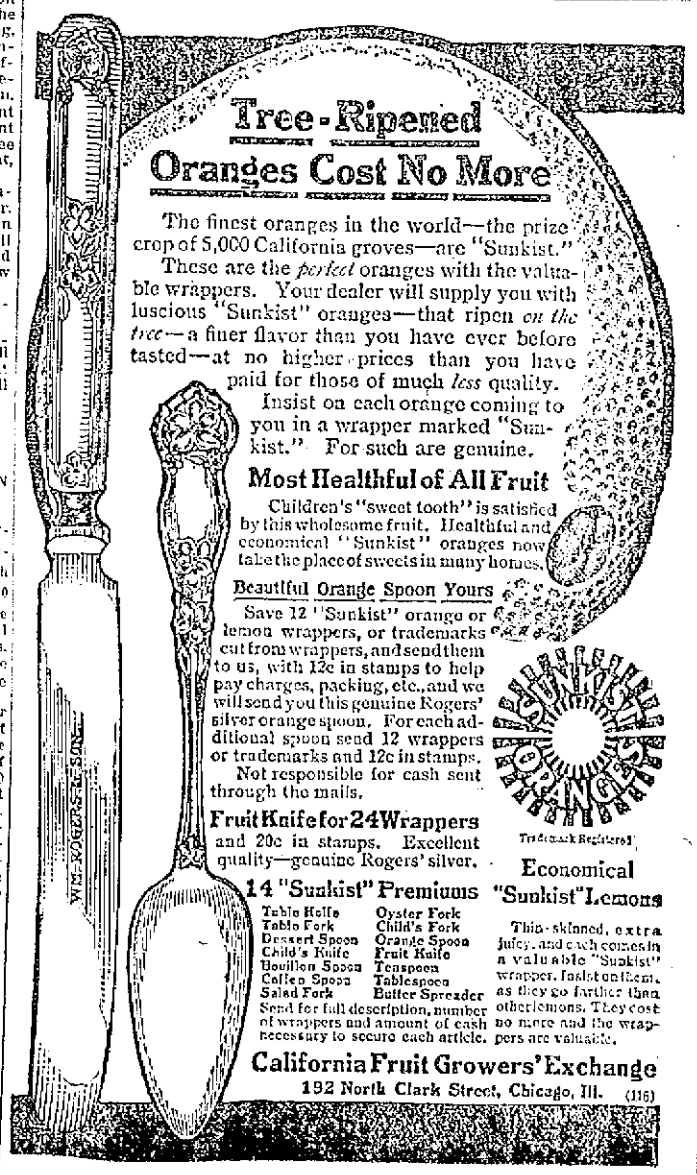

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Insist on each orange coming to you in a wrapper marked "Sunkist." For such are genuine.

Most Healthful of All Fruit

Children's "sweet tooth" is satisfied by this wholesome fruit. Healthful and economical "Sunkist" oranges now take the place of sweets in many homes.

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Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers

and 20c in stamps. Excellent quality—genuine Rogers' silver.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Table Knife, Table Fork, Dessert Spoon, Child's Knife, Bouillon Spoon, Coffee Spoon, Salad Fork, Oyster Fork, Child's Fork, Orange Spoon, Fruit Knife, Teaspoon, Tablespoon, Butter Spreader

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THE YARD TEAM WON

Defeated the Machine Shop Team

The Yard team won all four points from the Machine Shop team in a game in the Machine Shop league last night. Welcome was certainly welcome for it was due largely to his good work that the team won. Sharp of the same team also put up a good score.

Team Two won three points from Team One in a game in the Bay State league last night. The scores were very low.

The game between the Druggists and Pawtucket Blues of the Moody Bridge league last night resulted in a victory for the latter team, which won three of the four points, despite the fact that they lost the total pinfall. The scores:

MACHINE SHOP LEAGUE

Machine Shop

	1	2	3	T'ls
Sterling	88	83	83	244
Shaw	76	87	91	254
Soule	95	94	82	271
Smith	65	98	77	241
Leach	91	84	94	269
Totals	416	446	427	1279

Yard

Marshall	78	84	94	256
Boardman	79	91	87	257
Murray	82	80	76	238
Welcome	119	84	95	298
Sharp	88	109	84	281
Totals	446	448	436	1330

BAY STATE LEAGUE

Team Two

	1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	85	77	92	254
Whitehead	93	77	86	256
Ballantyne	58	87	78	223
Brooks	92	72	84	248
McCarthy	83	65	70	218
Totals	435	378	410	1199

Team One

Pooler	79	87	76	242
Bodfish	72	88	82	242
Leith	66	75	78	219
Heaton	89	77	94	260
Horsfall	71	78	64	213
Totals	377	405	395	1176

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Druggists

	1	2	3	T'ls
Caisse	88	84	91	263
Dubois	77	92	80	249
Ledoux	89	81	105	275
Lavalise	95	88	83	264
Fortier	66	77	109	252
Totals	415	420	468	1303

Pawtucket Blues

Kenworthy	88	80	79	247
Schanben	79	85	77	241
Swift	99	102	103	304
Choquette	78	85	78	239
H. Slicex	82	87	80	259
Totals	426	439	425	1290

U. S. Cartridge Co., tonight, Lincoln.

40 LOCOMOTIVES

TO HANDLE SHIPS IN LOCKS OF PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—No fewer than 40 big electric locomotives will be required for handling ships in the locks of the Panama canal, for under no circumstances will a ship be allowed to navigate the locks under its own power. Two locomotives will tow each ship and two will be fastened to the stern to act as breaks. The canal commission has just awarded a contract for one locomotive to the General Electric company and if it is satisfactory 39 others will be called for at a total cost for the forty of $498,616.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG BOXING CARD

At Lowell Social and Athletic Club

The finest boxing card ever presented in this city will be offered at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic Club in Higgins hall, corner of Market and Hanover streets tonight. The directors of the club have made certain that the members will be royally entertained so it is expected that the hall will be crowded by 8.30 at which time the first bout will be called. There will be no delays and the members will certainly be pleased at the way the affair is conducted. In the main bout Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea will face Young Boyle of Lowell and while the latter is up against a stiff proposition his friends are confident for he will be returned a winner. He is in a great condition and has trained faithfully for several weeks past. Gallant arrived here yesterday and is a clever looking boxer. He is down to weight and today indulged in a little light work in the gymnasium. The main bout is for twelve rounds. Tommy Flanagan of this city will meet Kid Raymond of Pawtucket in an eight round bout. Both are great goers and will surely put up an exciting bout. Members are requested to be on hand at 8.30 sharp.

DIAMOND NOTES

Joe O'Brien the Giants' new secretary, returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Milwaukee and other western communities made famous by various commodities, liquid and otherwise. He and Manager McGraw, not to mention Assistant Secretary Brannick, found plenty to engage them following the Christmas inactivities, and one of the subjects discussed by Messrs. O'Brien and McGraw was the sending out of contracts to the players. This will be done shortly.

Another thing to be done is to revise the spring exhibition schedule, which had been arranged. It had been planned to play exhibition games up to and including April 16, but as the championship season begins on April 11 this year some of the exhibition games will have to be lopped off. In connection with their training at Marlin, Texas, the Giants will play the following exhibition games:

March 2, Dallas; 3, Fort Worth; 9, Dallas; 10, Fort Worth; 16 and 17, Houston; 22, Dallas; 24, Fort Worth; 30, Dallas; 31, Fort Worth.

These games will be played in the cities named, trips being made from Marlin for that purpose. On April 6 and 7 the Giants are to play in New Orleans. On the way north games tentatively arranged with Knoxville, Montgomery and other clubs will have to be passed up, but a game arranged in Jersey City on April 14 can be played as per arrangement, as that date falls on Sunday. Secy. O'Brien is trying to live up to custom and play the first home game with Yale. He hopes to have the Elis meet the Giants at the Polo Grounds on April 10. The second team of Giants is booked to play in Mobile, New Orleans, Montgomery and other places south, but there may have to be cancellations in this schedule also.

"The Athletics never have been a big drawing card in this city," said Frank Farrell yesterday, "but now that they have beaten the Giants for the world's championship I look for them to draw much better here. The best drawing cards at our grounds have been Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland. The Detroits are the best of all and I believe they played to more money on the road last year than any other one club in the history of baseball. Cobb and Jennings are the reasons for their popularity."

"There will be a singular condition of affairs in the major leagues this year. In the National league it has been variously asserted that the Giants, Phillies, Cubs, Pirates, Reds, Brooklyns and Cardinals will finish in the first division. This leaves only the Bostons for the second division. In the American league the different claimants have the Athletics, Highlanders, White Sox, Detroits, Red Sox and Naps for the first division, so that the second four will consist of only Washington and St. Louis.

Manager Callahan of the White Sox has a speedy recruit, Genest by name, from the Springfield, Mass., club, who he says will be a great player if he can be coached to bat properly. The bushes, plains and cities are full of players who would be great if they could be "coached to bat properly."

Billy Murray visited Martin O'Toole the other day and says the spit ball expert is confident of being in tiptop form when the season opens. If he is he'll be a big help to the Pirates, for he can pitch.

There is no man in baseball who would be happier over winning a pennant than Charles Ebbets, and no man in baseball has tried more earnestly to give his particular community good baseball.

It was news to Secretary O'Brien that a concrete bleacher was to be put in at the Polo Grounds this winter. So far as he knows, and he ought to know, no immediate changes are contemplated as to the plebeian section.

When Farrell Field and Ebbets Field are facts accomplished the three ball parks of Greater New York will have a combined seating capacity of 110,000 with their stands de luxe.

THE O. M. I. CADETS

WILL HOLD DRILL AND MEETING TONIGHT

The O. M. I. Cadets will meet at the armory, Immaculate Conception school hall at 7.30 tonight. There will be a regular drill and important announcements will be made.

Wechawkens, Associate, tonight.

7-20-4
R C SULLIVANS
10c CIGAR
Packed in boxes of 25 for a Christmas Gift.
Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in the world.

Members Notice

Lowell Social and Athletic Club

12 rounds—Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea, young Boyle of Lowell.
8 rounds—Tommy Flannagan of Lowell, Kid Raymond, Pawtucket, R. I.

Higgins Hall, Friday, Jan 5.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛
Am Car & Fd	54¼	54	54
Am Cot Oil	46½	46½	46½
Am Hide & L pf	20	20	20
Am Smelt & R	72⅞	72⅛	72½
Am Smelt & R pf	103	103	103
Anaconda	37½	37⅛	37⅜
Atchison	106¼	105¾	105¾
Atch pf	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Balt & Ohio	104	103¾	103¾
Bk Rap Tran	77⅞	77	77
Canadian Pa	235½	234⅝	235
Cent Leather	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛
Cent Leather pf	88	86½	86½
Ches & Ohio	73⅞	73½	73½
Consol Gas	143½	141½	142⅝
Den & Rio G	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Den & R G pf	41⅞	40	41
Dis Secur Co	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛
Erie	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Gen Elec	155	155	155
Gt North pf	127½	127	127½
Gt No Ore ctf	42¼	41⅞	42¼
Illinois Cen	140⅞	140¼	140¼
Int Met Com	17½	16⅞	17⅛
Int Met pf	55¼	54½	54½
Int Paper	9½	9½	9½
Int Paper pf	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Kan City So	28	28	28
K City So pf	64	64	64
Kan & Texas	29¼	29¼	29¼
Kan & T pf	65	65	65
Louis & Nash	155⅞	155	155⅛
Mexican Cent	35⅞	35¾	35⅞
Missouri Pac	40½	39½	40
Nat Lead	53⅞	52½	53½
N Y Central	107	107	107
No Pac Co	75⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Nor & West	110⅞	109⅞	110⅞
North Pacific	118⅞	117⅞	118⅞
Pennsylvania	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞
Peoples Gas	104½	104½	104½
Pressed Steel	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Pr St Sp Co	32	32	32
Reading	152	151½	151⅞
Rep Iron & S	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
Rock Is	25¼	25	25
Rock Is pf	51	50	50
St Paul	109¾	108⅞	109
So Pacific	111	110⅞	110⅞
Southern Ry	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
Southern Ry pf	71¼	71	71
Tenn Copper	38	37⅞	37⅞
Texas Pac	21½	21½	21½
Third Ave	46½	42¾	44¼
Union Pacific	171½	170	170⅞
Union Pac pf	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
U S Rub	48½	47⅞	48½
U S Steel	68¼	67½	67⅞
U S Steel pf	111½	111	111
U S Steel 2s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Utah Copper	57	56½	56⅞
Wabash R R	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Wab R R pf	18⅞	18	18⅛
Westinghouse	68	68	68
Western Un	70½	70⅛	70

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	6½c	6½c	6½c
Bay State Gas	28c	28c	28c
Cactus	17c	17c	17c
Ely Consol	56c	56c	56c
First National	2¾	2¾	2¾
La Rose	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
McKinley	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
New Dominion	3	3	3
N I Coal	50c	48c	50c

Boston Market

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—There was very little trading in local copper stocks during the early hours today. The market was irregular with a tendency downward and at noon Calumet and Hecla had dropped 5 points.

STOCK MARKET

WAS STRONG AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Third Avenue Gained Three Points—The Traction Bonds Were Also Quite Strong—Other Features of the Day's Trading

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Irregularity was shown in the course of prices at the opening of the stock market. Market leaders, including U. S., United States Steel and Reading made substantial fractional recessions while Denver & Rio Grande pfd. opened with a point advance. There was also some further display of strength in Rock Island pfd. and Consolidated Gas. Price movements otherwise were not noteworthy.

A brief bull demonstration in Lehigh Valley lifted it a point to 154⅞ but the rise was cancelled when liberal selling orders appeared in other stocks. U. S. broke to 1¼ below yesterday's closing and Reading, U. S. Steel and the copper stocks also fell sharply. The local issues were strong, particularly Consolidated Gas and Third avenue. Denver & Rio Grande pfd. was in good demand and rose three points as a result of the change in the executive management. Fractional recoveries threw the market into doubt.

Fractional recoveries from the early weakness were recorded by the more active issues before midday but the movement as a whole was dull and hesitating. Further demand for the food stocks and continued strength in the local utilities were among the few notable features. Bonds were firm.

Speculative interest was centered to a large degree in Lehigh Valley which rose several points. Elsewhere the movement was narrow and of little importance but with a growing undertone of firmness. Compilations of the week's currency movement show an aggregate cash gain of $17,000,000.

Some of the favorite stocks touched the lowest figures of the week during the afternoon. Central Leather pfd. yielded 2½.

The market closed strong. After Lehigh Valley had receded to last night's close and U. P., Reading, St. Paul and United States Steel had been forced a point or more below, the list rallied strongly on short covering. Third avenue gained 3 points on large dealings and the various traction bonds were also quite strong.

Cotton Futures

	Opening.	Close
January	9.05	9.09
February	9.10	9.08
March	9.22	9.18
April	9.24	9.20
May	9.33	9.26
June	9.35	9.34
July	9.42	9.41
August	9.47	9.44
September	9.49	9.48
October	9.57	9.54
November	9.59	9.57
December	9.62	9.60

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 9.25. Middling Gulf 9.50. Sales, 201 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7¼	7	7
Allouez	43½	43½	43½
Am Ag Chem Com	63	63	63
Am Ag Chem pf	102⅞	102¼	102¼
Am Tel & Tel	138	137⅞	137⅞
Am Woolen pf	88¾	88¾	88¾
Arcadian	31½	31½	31½
Arizona Com	2	2	2
Bos & Corbin	7	7	7
Boston Elevated	131¼	131¼	131¼
Boston & Maine	100¼	100	100¼
Butte Coal'n	23	22¾	23
Cal & Arizona	61½	61	61½
Cal & Hecla	435	435	435
Centennial	17½	17½	17½
Copper Range	55	54¾	55
Daly-West	6	6	6
Fitchburg pf	126	126	126
Franklin	12½	12	12
Giroux	4¾	4¾	4¾
Granby	38½	38	38½
Greene-Cananea	8¼	8¼	8
Indiana	14½	14¾	14½
Isle Royale	22¼	21¾	21¾
Lake Copper	36¾	36½	36½
Mass	8¾	8½	8½
Mass Electric	22⅞	22	22⅞
Mass Electric pf	97	96	96⅞
Mass Gas	91¼	91	91¼
Mass Gas pf	94½	94	94
Miami Cop	25¾	25⅞	25⅞
Michigan	2⅞	2½	2⅞
Mohawk	56½	55½	55⅞
Nevada	19⅞	19¾	19¾
New Eng Tel	138	137¾	137¾
N Y & N H	137¾	137¾	137¾
North Butte	28⅞	28	28
Old Dominion	47	47	47
Osceola	106¼	106¼	106¼
Parrot	14½	14¼	14½
Quincy	75	74½	75
Shannon	10¼	10¼	10¼
Swift & Co	98⅞	98¾	98¾
Trinity	5¾	5½	5½
United Fruit	185	185	185
U S Sm M pf	28	28	28
U S Smelting	36	35½	35⅞
U S Smelting pf	47¾	47¾	47¾
Utah-Apex	3	2¾	3
Utah Copper Co	56¾	56¾	56¾
Winona	6½	6½	6½

Business Conditions

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Advices to Dun's Review this week from leading cities in the United States indicate that the year opens quietly in most branches of trade, merchants generally being occupied with annual inventories. Bargain sales have moved a lot of merchandise at Boston and materially reduced accumulated stocks. Cotton mills are running on fuller time and prospects are encouraging. Shoe factories start the year with good orders on their books in most cases.

The volume of bank clearings the first week of the new year, as reported by Dun's Review at all leading cities in the United States, approximates very closely that of a year ago, the total aggregating $2,945,502,203, a decrease of only 0.7 per cent as compared with last year.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Prime mercantile paper 4¼-½. Sterling exchange steady at 483.40 for 60 day bills and at 486.45 for demand. Commercial bills 482⅞. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

Money on call easy. Ruling rate 2¾. Last loan 2⅝. Closing bid 2½. Offered at 2¾.

Time loans easier. 60 days 3-3¼, 90 days 3-3½-¾.

BANK ASSETS

ARE TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY NEW YORK BANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—More than 100 depositors of the defunct Mount Vernon National bank assembled in Elks hall, that place, yesterday to listen to the report of the depositors' committee made through Felix H. Levy, counsel to the committee.

Mr. Levy said there had been several propositions to buy the assets of the bank, but that an offer of $115,000 made by Alexander J. Cobe of New York was the best. Mr. Cobe was willing to give $148,000 for the assets and the building. It was voted by the depositors to accept $115,000 for the assets, without the bank building.

It is estimated the depositors will get fifty or sixty cents on the dollar.

Eagle Rockers, Associate, tonight.

BRYAN'S NAME

MAY BE PLACED ON BALLOT IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—William J. Bryan's name has been advanced for a position on the democratic primary ballot as a candidate for the presidency in a petition placed on file with Secretary of State Waite here today. The petition is signed by 26 voters headed by A. A. Arter of Omaha.

Kittredge, Wechawkens, tonight.

DEATHS

McNALLY—Mrs. Carrie McNally, aged 45 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons, in Market street. She leaves six children, Emma, Katie, Lillian, John, George and Frank; also five sisters, Mrs. Michael Harrington, Mrs. John Fifer, and Mrs. Annie Reed of Lowell and Mrs. Jean Coughlin of Cape Cod and Winnie Flannery of Ireland, and one brother, John Flannery of Ireland.

U. S. Cartridge Co., tonight, Lincoln.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Total Abstinence society of North Chelmsford held their regular meeting in St. John's hall, the feature of which was the installation of officers.

The installing ceremony was performed by Michael Scollan of St. John's T. A. S., who was assisted in his duties by Miss Belle Valentine and Mrs. Ella McTeague. The officers installed were the following:

President, Lillian Welch; vice president, Loretta McEnaney; financial secretary, Nellie Ward; treasurer, Minnie Valentine; recording secretary, Margaret Starr; board of trustees, Maud O'Neil, chairman; Annie Welch, May Fallon, Grace Cummings and Rena Welch.

The affair was followed by a social hour.

INJURIES FATAL

PATROLMAN WAS STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Patrolman Thomas F. Dynan of Cambridge, who was struck by an electric car on Main street, near Kendall square, Cambridgeport, last Sunday night, receiving a severe gash in the forehead and a cut in the leg, died early morning without fully recovering consciousness. How the accident occurred still remains a mystery, which the police are trying to solve.

Dynan was on duty Sunday evening and had pulled his 7.30 call from the patrol box in front of Engine 7 house. Shortly after a telephone message was received at Station 2, stating that he was injured. He was found lying near the tracks in a semi-conscious condition. He was removed to his home, 105½ Inman St., in the police ambulance. A deep bruise just above the ankle on his leg indicated that he was struck by the fender of the car. It is supposed that he attempted to cross the tracks in front of a car. Medical Examiner Swan will perform an autopsy.

BILLERICA

Mrs. Hannah Burtt Stott observed the 93d anniversary of her birth yesterday at her home in Mount Pleasant street, North Billerica. The observance was informal yet scores of relatives and friends called during the day to offer congratulations and tokens of their esteem.

Mrs. Stott was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burtt, old and honored residents of Andover, Mass., where she was born on Jan. 4, 1820. Her parents were both born in that town and lived there all their lives. She was married in 1856 to James Stott, who for years was superintendent of the Talbot mills, and came to live in North Billerica the year following her marriage. Her husband died about three years ago.

Though not active on her feet, Mrs. Stott is still in possession of all her other faculties. She can sew and read very well with the aid of glasses, and she is a most interesting person to converse with. In her conversation she displays much of that old New England refinement and culture seldom noticed in one of her extreme age. She is the personification of good nature, with a most amiable and tranquil disposition, which she has found is no burden to carry through life and which is probably one of the reasons of her longevity.

Mrs. Stott has two daughters living, Mrs. Hannah L. Whiteside, with whom she resides, and Mrs. Henry H. Austin, of Wellesley. About five years ago, or two years before the death of her husband, they observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 6, 1912, is "Quarter Day."

THE JAIL PHYSICIAN

Says That Richeson is Nearly Restored to Health

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Reports of the condition, mental and physical, of Rev. C. V. Richeson awaiting trial for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell were still conflicting today, the jail physician declaring that he was nearly restored to health while his attorneys persisted in stating that their client would be unable to stand trial on January 15th.

It was reported that Miss Violet Edmunds had been located at Yonkers, N. Y., and an officer from the district attorney's office started to New York today to try to substantiate the report.

Several persons, who attended the funeral of Sheriff Seavey at the Charles street jail today, declared that inside the jail Richeson was regarded as mentally unbalanced.

A SINGLE MOURNER

At the Funeral of a Highwayman

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—One mourner appeared at the funeral of John Wyckoff, a highwayman killed the night after Christmas in a desperate encounter with Chas. Hoffman, an undertaker in Hoboken, and the latter's son, whom he had attempted to rob at the point of a revolver. The mourner was a Mrs. Davis, a sister of Wyckoff, a widow with three small children and very poor. She made the trip alone from Elizabeth to Hoboken and saw her brother's body buried in Linden cemetery.

No friend or relatives made claim for the body of the burglar, but Archdeacon William R. Jensey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Hoboken, raised money to give it a Christian burial. When the sole mourner appeared for the funeral inquiries revealed that she was the sister of the dead man. Mrs. Davis said his real name was John John Wyckoff and told a touching story of the last time she had seen her brother, whose calling was only revealed to her by his death.

Christmas day he paid a visit to her cheerless home. He found his sister and her little children had no dinner, that there was hardly fire enough to keep them warm and that of the whole world this little family seemed to be the only one in which there was neither happiness nor comfort.

Wyckoff, on his occasional visits, had been kind and generous to his sister and his nieces and nephew, and their plight gripped him and made his face and voice turn hard.

"Don't be unhappy, Sis," he said to Mrs. Davis. "I'll go out and get some money for you."

He left the cheerless home and did not return that night. The next night a man suddenly appeared in the offices of Hoffman's undertaking establishment and covered the proprietor and his grown son with a revolver, demanding that they stand and deliver. He robbed them of valuables and money.

A maid entered the offices, and when the highwayman suddenly turned at the sound of her voice, the older Hoffman grappled with him and the younger man took a revolver from a desk and shot him dead.

Mrs. Davis, who had vainly sought news of her brother, found an account of the encounter between the burglar and the Hoffmans, and from the description recognized the slain highwayman as her brother. Only she and the kind hearted clergyman followed the hearse to the grave.

Kittredge, Wechawkens, Associate.

AN INVESTIGATION

Into Municipal Election in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—James W. Parker, J. Henry Rines, Fred E. Eastman, Charles F. Morse, John W. Bowers and Alfred King, all leading republicans of this city, yesterday petitioned Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, one of the associate justices of the supreme court of Maine, to order a judicial investigation of the recent municipal election.

The document is in the nature of a proceeding by information and is directed against Hon. Oakley C. Curtis, mayor of Portland, and the following democratic aldermen; James Maxwell, Henry T. Scully, Thomas F. Bishop, Patrick H. Connolly and Richard R. Schonland.

All are alleged to have been elected contrary to the provisions of the corrupt practices act. The information was drawn by Fred V. Mathews.

The petition alleges that money was solicited to be used in securing the election of those proceeded against, that it was solicited other than by their political agents or by the treasurer of the democratic city committee, and that contributions were given in the report of their political agents as having been contributed other than by the actual givers.

The petition also alleges that men were induced to vote for, or to refrain from voting against them, by the use of money or the promise of some appointment.

Justice Cornish directed that a hearing be held at the supreme court room in Portland, Jan. 30.

The penalty for violation of the act as charged is a fine of not less than $50 or more than $200 and imprisonment for not less than 30 days or more than two years, the invalidation of the election and the disbarring of the respondents from holding public office for four years.

ZERO WEATHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Zero weather in New York tonight was the prediction of the weather bureau today. Dropping from 25 at 4 a. m., the mercury stood at 14 degrees at nine o'clock this morning and a cutting northwest wind intensified the coldness.

MRS. DAY DEAD

CANTON, O., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Day, wife of Justice of United States supreme court William R. Day, died at the family residence at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. At her bedside were all the members of the Day family.

Ed Shea, Associate, tonight.

NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS CHARGE OF FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL R. D. EVANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Arrangements for the funeral of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans have been placed in the hands of the navy department. The burial will take place Friday afternoon in Arlington National cemetery. Eight pallbearers will be selected from among officers who served under Admiral Evans and his closest friends in naval circles.

SMITHSON, WORLD'S RECORD BREAKER, TO COMPETE IN HURDLES IN SWEDEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Forrest Smithson, the famous California athlete, who has been in retirement at Los Angeles for over a year, is now preparing for the Olympic games to be held in Sweden next June. Once or twice a week Smithson takes a turn over the hurdles just to keep a proper measurement of his strides, so that by springtime when he begins work in real earnest he will only have to race over the sticks daily. Smithson won the high hurdles at London in the world record time of 15 seconds, and by the old world experts it was regarded as the greatest performance of the whole Olympic games. The distance was 120.2 yards, and to have covered this over the obstacles three feet six inches high in the time stated was a feat never before approached, nor is it likely to be unless Smithson duplicates it himself. Four Americans figured in the final of the race at London—Garrels of Michigan, Shaw of the Chicago A. A. and Rand of Harvard. They got away to a perfectly fair start, but Smithson was leading at the first flight, and from thence onward he improved his position at every obstacle. He won by fully five yards from Garrels, with Shaw half a yard behind. Smithson was then twenty-three years of age, so that he will not be too old to duplicate the feat this year.

LOWELL A GREAT FIELD

For Industrial Education, Says Deputy Commissioner Prosser

In conference with the advisory committee of the Lowell Industrial school last night, Deputy Commissioner Charles A. Prosser of the state board of education said that there are many difficult problems in industrial education that must be solved locally.

One hope of the success of the school in Lowell, he said, is in the fact that it has an advisory committee composed of busy men and women who are willing to give their services in a purely philanthropic capacity for the good of the school and for the welfare of the men and women and children who are to receive training in it.

Mr. Charles H. Allen of the state board was present at the conference and made a few suggestions for the consideration of the committee.

Supt. Whitcomb opened the meeting and then turned it over to Mr. Prosser.

Lowell a Rich Field

"I believe," said Mr. Prosser, "if we would tonight agree that as a body of men and women we would not let any other consideration sway us in an effort to do what is best than the welfare of the child, it would be possible for the city of Lowell to build up the best scheme of industrial education in the country. I think this is the richest field for industrial education in the state of Massachusetts,—and that means in the whole country. There is evidence that your manufacturers are willing to co-operate, and on the

PRINCIPAL WILLIAM H. DOOLEY, Industrial School.

part of the school committee and its officials I have found the most favorable attitude toward the school. The selection of the kind of advisory committee appointed seems to indicate that Lowell means business in regard to this venture.

"The present law requires the state board of education to pass on the fitness of teachers. Our scheme, in attempting to discharge that duty, is an attempt to eliminate at least the most incompetent. To a very great extent, I think, the teachers will have to be trained on their jobs. That puts a great amount of responsibility upon the principal. If he has his hands held up by the advisory committee and the school board, to get the best teachers we can get, whether from Lowell or from some other places, for the sake of the good of the children and the hope of making this the proudest school in the commonwealth, he can do something. I am looking to the local committee to assume a strictly professional and business attitude toward this problem; to apply the same sort of procedure in the administration of these schools that a man would be expected to apply in a business enterprise. The board of directors of a bank or a factory selects a man to direct that enterprise. That man is supposed to be an expert on the job. As a business enterprise, the manager of a bank or the director or superintendent of a factory, if he is going to be held responsible, should be given the full responsibility and authority that are necessary to carry it on properly."

The State's Share

Explaining the movement for industrial education in the state, he said, it was based squarely on two ideas. First, in order to encourage the establishment of these schools, it was necessary for the state to give some financial support to the work, and second, whenever the state puts money into a local venture, it ought to have a reasonable degree of participation in the working of the school.

This does not mean, as some have feared, that the state is going to take away the local autonomy, or foist upon any local community a scheme that does not meet the needs of the community. The state is a non-resident partner, and is willing to put some money into the local scheme. The city is the resident partner, and has the school committee and its employes and the advisory committee working in its interests.

The state board has to approve the school, before the legislature will give the state appropriation. The state board, then, must have some standard by which to measure; so it has set up some general principles which experience seems to show are sound.

The Factory Girl

The largest responsibility of the advisory committee, is that of making recommendations concerning the work of the school. Under the state law the committee has no legal power. The final power rests with the school committee, where it should rest.

Mr. Prosser suggested an organization of the advisory committee to consider certain questions relating to the school, among them being the problem of housing, which is coming to the front very soon, if the school is to be a large one. The problem of the young factory girl was also suggested as worthy of consideration. He thought the superintendent of schools and the principal of the Industrial school should be present at the meeting of the advisory committee, and there should be frank discussion of the problems met; and it would be fine for the school committee to be ready to hear and consider the recommendations.

Formal Organization

Before adjournment there was a formal organization of the advisory committee, to meet on the Wednesday evening preceding the last Tuesday of each month, in the school board rooms. John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, was chosen chairman and Charles R. Blake, overseer at the Tremont, secretary. The women members were organized separately, with Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, chairman, and Miss Allee T. Lee, principal of the Lyon street primary school, secretary.

The full committee of men and women will meet at the monthly conferences, and meetings were planned for the men and women separately, for conferences with Principal Dooley. The women will meet at the Morrill school next Wednesday evening at 5, and the men will meet in the old Bartlett school, Thursday evening at 8.

After the organization, Principal Dooley suggested a number of subcommittees, as follows:

One to consider the question of housing the school to meet its future needs; one to consider the advisability of part time courses for foreigners; one on a brief trade course in shoe stitching, for girls; one to consider the professional standing of teachers; one on the question of social betterment work for foreigners, in different sections of the city; and one to consider the advisability of modifying the evening drawing school so as to make it more efficient.

Mr. Burgin advocated the immediate appointment of a committee to take up the whole matter of the proper housing of the school, and on his motion it was voted that the chairman appoint, at his pleasure, a committee of five, to include both men and women, for that purpose.

In the matter of the other sub-committees suggested by Mr. Dooley, Mr. Prosser recommended that Principal Dooley bring in his recommendations to the full advisory committee, for their consideration and it was so voted.

The Advisory Committee

The members of the advisory committee of the Lowell Industrial school are:

Messrs. E. H. Thomas, Felix Langevin, Cyrus A. Durgin, John H. Murphy, C. R. Blake, Joseph S. Mitchell and Dr. J. A. Lamoureux; and Miss Louise Hall, Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, Miss Alice T. Lee, Mrs. Henrietta W. Phillips, Mrs. Annie E. Olst-Odel, Miss Blanche Craven and Miss Maria J. Ahern.

Drs. Bagley and O'Connor and Messrs. McKenzie and Rogers of the school board were present during a portion of the conference.

January Surplus Stock Sale

THAT will surpass in value-giving our great "Surplus Stock Sale" of a year ago. Surplus stocks from our branch stores left over on account of the warm weather. Readjustment of our own stock, forced by the extraordinary values of large purchases, presents to you

$35,000 Worth of Men's and Ladies' Garments at $17,500

Because of these unparalleled reductions this will be a CASH SALE, excepting to those having accounts now.

Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs and Hats

$7.98 Reversible Coats, Black Coats, full satin lined; Navy Broadcloth Coats. Former prices $15, $18.50, $20.

$6.98 Junior Suits, in navy, colors and mixtures; sizes 13, 15 and 17. Former price $13.50. Navy and Black Serge Suits. Ladies' sizes. Regular price $16.50.

$10.00 For Coats, Polo Model, Fancy Mixtures. For Coats, Heavy Black Thibets; sold for $20.

$10.00 Ladies' Suits, Mixtures, Blacks and Navies. Not complete in sizes, but an assortment. Regular prices $15 and $18.50.

$12.50 Entire Lines of Suits that formerly sold for $20, $22.50 and $25.

Dresses offer the Greatest Bargains, because the quantities are small.

98c FOR HOUSE DRESSES that were $3.95.

$1.98 FOR LINGERIE DRESSES that were $5.98 and $6.50.

$5.98 FOR BLUE SERGE DRESSES that were $6.00 and $10.75.

$7.98 MESSALINE and SATIN DRESSES, formerly $15.00.

Trimmed Hats at $1.98 and $2.98

Men's Overcoats and Suits

$6.75 All Worsted Suits of Fancy Gray Mixtures, formerly sold for $15.00.

$7.98 Men's Overcoats, 52 inches long, Convertible Collars. Regular price $16.50.

$8.98 Broken lines. An assortment of sizes. These Coats were made to sell for $22.50, $20.00 and $18.50.

Boys' Suits, Black and Mixtures, $1.98 and $2.98

Men's Guaranteed All Wool Sweaters, 98c and $2.45

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Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 217 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

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and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

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has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

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THE MOTH WAR

STATE FORESTER PLANS TO REDUCE COST OF IT

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Gradual curtailment of the annual gypsy moth extermination appropriation is proposed by State Forester F. W. Rane in recommendations for legislation that will be included in his annual report, filed yesterday with the clerk of the house.

Instead of the usual appropriation of $315,000, he suggests appropriations of $250,000 this year, $200,000 in 1913, $150,000 in 1914 and $100,000 in 1915.

"It is believed," says Mr. Rane, "that with our present method of supervision and growing efficiency of the work, together with the fact that the United States government is now taking the responsibility for checking the spread and relieving the state of the expense of the parasite laboratory, we should begin to gradually rest the burden upon the towns and cities themselves.

"In making the recommendation I do so with the understanding that your state forester be given even greater discretionary powers to deal with cities and towns according to the merits of their respective needs."

He also recommends the passage of the constitutional amendment permitting wild and forest land to be taxed at rates different from those on other property.

The state board of charity recommends that it be given greater supervision over the reimbursements to cities and towns for aid given persons without settlement.

FR. ODENBACH

REPORTS A TILTING OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Fr. Odenbach recently reported a tilting of the earth's surface being recorded on the instruments at St. Ignatius' Observatory. The tilting affects a floe, or giant triangle, with a line from Newburyport, Mass., through Elmira, N. Y., and Cincinnati for its southern boundary and its apex in Canada. Cleveland stands on this floe.

The tilting is the same as if a giant within the earth was pulling inward at the upper end of the floe and pushing outward at its southern end. The tilting so far is so slight as to be almost immeasurable, but has continued steadily since 10 a. m. Monday.

A recent earthquake in the middle west, Fr. Odenbach thinks, was only one incident in the tilting. Such tiltings are frequent, Fr. Odenbach says, but usually due to known causes, such as the piling up of an immense weight of water at the southern shores of the Great Lakes.

In the present disturbance, however, there is no known cause and Fr. Odenbach thinks this part of the earth is getting a jolt from which it will not completely recover.

Scientific measurements show the present tilt so far to be 1-18th of an inch in 1000 feet. An earthquake was recorded on Fr. Odenbach's instruments beginning about 3:45 a. m. yesterday. Its location was not on this continent, he thought.

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LOWELL WOMAN

Believes She is Heir to Brother's Fortune

Mrs. Mary Leary, 851 Bridge street, believes she is a sister of the George Hughes who died in Minnesota leaving a considerable sum of money. Her name before marriage was McHugh, but when her brother went west he was known by the name of Hughes. She has written to Mr. Rudolph Schwartz of Fergus Falls, Minn., who knows all about the deceased George Hughes.

JUDGE F. A. FISHER

Chosen Pres. of Oaklands Improvement Ass'n

At the annual meeting of the Oaklands Improvement association held last night at the residence of the secretary, Charles S. Proctor, officers were elected for the ensuing year.

J. H. Guillet, who has served as president since the inception of the organization, retired from the chair and Judge Frederick A. Fisher was elected to his place. The other offices were filled as follows: Vice president, Jesse H. Shepard; secretary, John A. McKenna; treasurer, William Cogger; directors, Charles H. Hobson, Levi W. Hawkes, Alexander Rountree, Richard J. Welch, Charles Flemings, Mark A. Adams, Charles H. Clogston, Chas. A. Naylor, E. L. Fletcher, J. H. Guillet and F. S. Gilbert.

The treasurer reported that there was $250 in the treasury. The matter of a new fire house for the Oaklands was discussed, and it was thought advisable to ask the present city government for adequate fire protection for this section of the city. A committee for that purpose will be appointed at once. Also a committee for cleaning up brush and trimming trees on vacant lots in an effort to get rid of the moth nuisances. A sidewalk committee will also be appointed to look after the bettering the walks in the various streets.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, J. H. Guillet and also the retiring secretary, Chas. S. Proctor, for faithful service the past three years.

The association lost two members the past year by death—George H. Hinchcliffe and Albion F. Swanton. A committee was appointed to see that the records were suitably inscribed, noting their loss to the association.

Open a New Year's account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits begin to draw interest Saturday, January 6, 1912.

REAL WINTER WEATHER

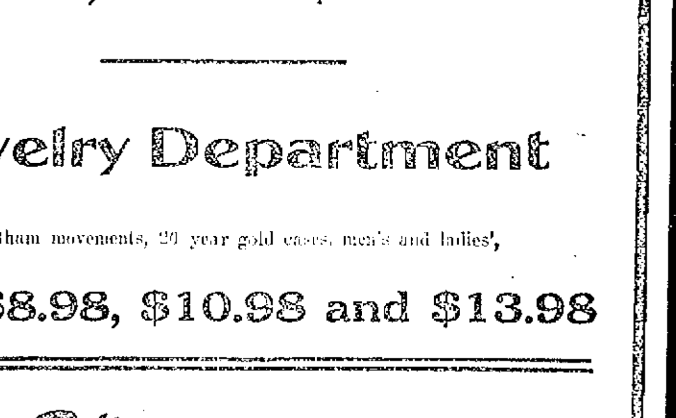
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The first real winter weather of the season arrived in this section during the night. The minimum temperature was 15 degrees above zero, one degree warmer than the coldest weather in Philadelphia last winter.

A "real Dutch dance," Asso., tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

NOT MADE BY A TRUST



TWO MEN PERISHED

In Attempt to Save Life of James Coleman

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 5.—In trying to save the life of James Coleman, who tried to kill himself at Bayou, Ky., yesterday, it is believed Dr. Purser and J. H. Hodge, with Coleman, have perished in the Ohio river. With Coleman dangerously wounded, the three started in a motorboat from Smithland, twelve miles up the river, at six o'clock last evening and at one o'clock this morning nothing had been heard of the party. Ice is running in the river and a strong wind is blowing upstream. River men say the flood stage of the river has covered any place they might have landed.

Coleman, who is a wealthy ore land owner and mine operator, shot himself near the heart yesterday when he learned his wife was dying of tuberculosis at Asheville, N. C. It was in the hope of saving his life by an operation that he was being hurried here.

TO PROTECT ROADS

Highway Commission Urges the Legislature to Pass Laws

The Massachusetts Highway commission, in its annual report to the legislature yesterday, suggests the passage of a law providing that no person shall operate upon the highways in this commonwealth any vehicle with wheels so constructed as to cause any unusual amount of damage to such highways, and that no traction engine, motor truck or other vehicle shall be operated on the highways having upon the wheels any clamps, ribs or other device which may cut into or injure the road surface.

Automobiles are not mentioned in the recommendation and neither are chains on tires included in the proposed law. Recommendation is also made that the legislature consider whether it would be advisable to have a law regulating the weight of vehicles using the highways, the kind of wheels that shall be used and the speeds at which such vehicles shall be operated.

The commission also recommends a renewal of its appropriation, given in 1902 and 1907, of $5,000,000, to be expended in five years for the construction of highways.

A third recommendation of the commission is that it be given authority to send its agents into other states to investigate accidents in which operators licensed in Massachusetts may be involved.

The Board of Gas and Electric Light commissioners, in its annual report asks that it be given authority to codify the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the companies under its supervision, and that these laws be extended to cover all companies engaged in supplying electricity; the board also recommends that companies organized under the business corporation law be prohibited from owning the whole or a controlling interest in the capital stock of a gas or electric light, heat or power company.

Insurance Commissioner Frank H. Hardison recommends that insurance companies issuing both participating and non-participating policies be prohibited from doing business in this commonwealth. Other recommendations are for legislation to regulate the dating of insurance policies; that in policies hereafter issued there be inserted a provision which will give the company the right to withhold loans and surrender values for a period of 60 days in case the best interests of the company require it; that companies amending their charters in order to do additional kinds of business shall send notification to that effect to the insurance commissioner, and that an additional examiner for the insurance department be appointed.

The Board of Prison commissioners renew their recommendation made last year that sentences of women to the county prisons be discontinued, and recommends that all women prisoners be sentenced to the state reformatory.

A special report is later to be made by this board on prison industries, which will tend toward an extension of the plan of making goods for the use of public institutions, and will also contain a suggestion concerning a new location for the state prison.

The commission on probation submitted a single recommendation suggesting that courts be authorized to suspend sentences, in order that the defendant may have opportunity to earn money to pay his fine.

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ROOSEVELT'S NAME

MAY BE PLACED ON BALLOT IN NEW JERSEY

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—Progressive republican leaders in New Jersey will probably place Col. Roosevelt's name on the primary ballot without asking his permission, according to a statement made here today by Everett Colby a member of the State Progressive league. Mr. Colby said that the league would hold a meeting at an early date to determine its choice for president. Leaders in Essex county want Roosevelt, while those in Hudson county favor La Follette, Mr. Colby said.

Restores Full Vigor

REMEDY DISCOVERED WHICH BRINGS BACK HEALTH

Every large city in the United States contains countless numbers of worn out, half sick men and women with poor appetites and bad digestions. They have no energy, little vitality and are despondent and nervous.

They have cold feet, sallow complexions and they say they are "run down."

The right name for the trouble is nervous debility and it is produced by the strain and hustle and worry of modern life.

Many think indigestion causes the half bad feeling which afflicts them and they take "something to digest their food." This is all wrong. It may afford temporary relief but the cause of their stomach trouble is the nervous, debilitated condition of the entire system and this must be overcome before the stomach will perform its functions properly.

Nervous debility is a modern ailment caused by city life. There is a modern tonic that overcomes this trouble like magic. It is called Tona Vita. If you are afflicted with nervous debility don't wait another day feeling miserable. Stop dosing your stomach. Get this great tonic and you will be astonished how quickly your strength and ambition will return and how your stomach trouble will disappear.

Tona Vita is sold on trial and must bring back your health or the price is refunded.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is the assistant remedy to Tona Vita and is used in cases of chronic constipation. There is nothing equal to rhubarb as a natural, harmless laxative. Harsher drugs strain the intestines and leave them weak. Rhubarb acts as a tonic and gives them strength. Tona Vita and Lee's Rhubarb Laxative are sold in Lowell by Hall & Lyon. They are splendid modern medicines.

MANY WERE KILLED

Children and Teachers Burned in Ruins of a Building

SEVILLE, Spain, Jan. 5.—A large number of children, together with their teachers were killed and maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here today. It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe but the dead bodies of the head-master, three women teachers and three children have already been extricated from the ruins and it is believed that many more are buried beneath fallen masonry.

STOCK TRANSFERS

Bill to Tax Them Presented by Senator Barlow

Senator Ersen B. Barlow, of this city, entered a bill in the legislature today relative to the legislation to provide for taxing transfers of stock.

A similar bill was entered by Mr. Barlow when he was a member of the house and the tax commissioners considered the bill and a representative was sent to New York in order to study the laws of that state. The committee on taxation passed the measure and it was also approved by the ways and means committee and the house, but the senate defeated the bill.

According to the author of the measure there will be a saving of from between $700,000 and $1,000,000 in a year.

Section 1 of the proposed law reads as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby imposed and there shall immediately accrue and be collected an excise as herein provided on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation made after the first day of December, nineteen hundred and eleven, whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether or not entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock, on each one hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, two cents. It is not intended by this act to impose an excise upon an agreement evidencing the deposit of stock certificates as collateral security for money loaned thereon which stock certificates are not actually sold, nor upon such stock certificates so deposited; nor upon the transfer of stock certificates of a deceased person to his executor or administrator; nor upon the transfer of stock certificates by a trustee to his successor or co-trustee under the same trust.

The payment of such excise shall be denoted by an adhesive stamp or stamps affixed as follows: in case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the company, the stamp shall be placed upon such books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer of a certificate the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate; and in cases of agreement to sell or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of such sale to which the stamp provided for by this act shall be affixed; and every bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell before mentioned shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it refers, and no further excise is hereby imposed upon the delivery of the certificate of stock, or upon the actual issue of a new certificate when the original certificate of stock is accompanied by the duly stamped memorandum of sale as herein provided.

CARSON WON OUT

He Defeated Teddy Murphy of Boston

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5—Three 10-round bouts occupied the attention of the members of the Unity Cycle club at their sparring meeting here last night. In the first Tommy Carson of Lawrence won over Teddy Murphy of Boston, the bout going the limit.

In the second event Kid Carter of Pawtucket, R. I., gained the award over Dick Pollard of Boston in the eighth round, the referee stopping the bout, as Pollard was badly punished.

In the third and final bout Tommy Murphy of Lawrence was knocked out in the second round by Terry Brooks of New York. James Burke of Lawrence referred the bouts.

Terry Martin of Manchester and Joe Nelson of Lawrence will appear in the main event at the club next Thursday evening.

GRIFFIN AND FRAYNE MATCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Australian Charles Griffin and Johnny Frayne will fox 10 rounds at the Oakland club Saturday night, Jan. 13. Frankie Burns was offered first crack at Griffin, but he seemed none too anxious to go on at such short notice. It was finally decided to allow Burns to meet the winner.

GOODMAN OUTPOINTS MARTO

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In a fast 10-round bout to decide the championship of the West Side, Jack Goodman outpointed Johnny Marto by a wide margin at the National Sporting club last night. Goodman not only earned the honors by landing six blows to every one of his adversary's, but by footwork.

CHICAGO MEN

WANT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FOR THEIR CITY

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—"We've got the money; give us the convention," is the message that will be carried to the meeting of the democratic national committee in Washington next week by the bi-partisan convention committee of Chicago.

Such a message was made possible at a meeting last night of the democratic workers here who agreed to underwrite any sum needed to pay the expenses of the national gathering. The exact amount pledged was not announced.

GENERAL MICHOLLS DEAD

TRIBADAUX, La., Jan. 5.—General Francis Tillou Micholls, former governor of Louisiana, who was credited with putting to an end the Louisiana lottery, is dead here. He was a brigadier general in the Confederate army and left the army minus one eye, one arm and one leg. He was the first governor of this state after the reconstruction.

FATALLY INJURED

Fire Captain Fell From Roof of Building

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—While walking over the roof of the building occupied by H. J. Bulman & Co., at one o'clock this morning preparatory to calling his men from the scene of last night's fire, Captain Stephen Obst slipped on the ice and fell four stories through an opening in the roof. He is said to be fatally hurt. Captain Fitzpatrick and Henry Martin were chopped from their positions on a watertower after being frozen to that apparatus for over an hour. Their conditions are serious.

Brockton and Lynn Shoe Market

156 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

ALTERATION SALE

Commencing Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock

We are preparing to make extensive alterations on our building and we have $20,000 worth of seasonable merchandise in Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's

SHOES and RUBBERS

That We Must Dispose of at Less Than 40c on the Dollar

Goods are marked at less than they cost to manufacture. Come in and convince yourself of the low prices for uptodate and seasonable footwear at prices never before seen in Lowell.

MEN'S SHOES	LADIES' SHOES	Misses' and Children's Shoes
Worth $2.50 to $4.00	Worth $2.00 to $3.50	Worth $1.00 to $2.00
$1.48 to $2.45	98c to $1.98	49c to $1.48

Brockton and Lynn Shoe Market

156 MERRIMACK STREET

WHITE INDICTED

Alleged Yeggman Was Arrested in Lowell

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—After putting in two busy days in listening to the evidence presented by County Solicitor P. H. Sullivan in more than two score criminal cases, the grand

FRANK WHITE.
Alleged Yeggman.

jury made its report to Judge John M. Mitchell in the superior court yesterday and was discharged.

The most serious indictment returned was that against Chauffeur Walter Peck of this city, who is charged with manslaughter. Peck was running an automobile which ran down and killed Charles H. Corey, a war veteran, 70 years of age, on Elm street, on the evening of Nov. 23.

An indictment for breaking and entering and larceny of $267.94 was returned against Frank White, the alleged yeggman who was arrested in Lowell, Mass., and who was convicted in the federal court in September of robbing the postoffice at Reeds Ferry in February of last year. For stealing government funds White was sentenced to a year in the United States prison at Atlanta, where he is now confined. The state is now after him for breaking into the building and for stealing private funds.

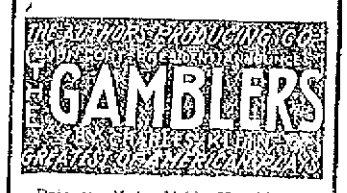
Wechawkens, tonight, Associate.

"HOLY HOUR"

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIS EVENING

The "Holy Hour" service, held monthly at St. Peter's church on the first Friday, will be held this evening and a special musical program will be rendered.

Lowell Opera House
Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.
THIS AND SAT., JAN. 12-13
Matinee Saturday



Prices: Mat., $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Eve., $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

HATHAWAY THEATRE
Garland & Shapiro, Lessees

NEW YEAR'S WEEK

The Brown-Horton Stock Co.
—Presents—
WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES

A Companion Play to "Stronghearts"
Most stupendous production of season.

Matinee daily.
Chocolate Matinee Monday.

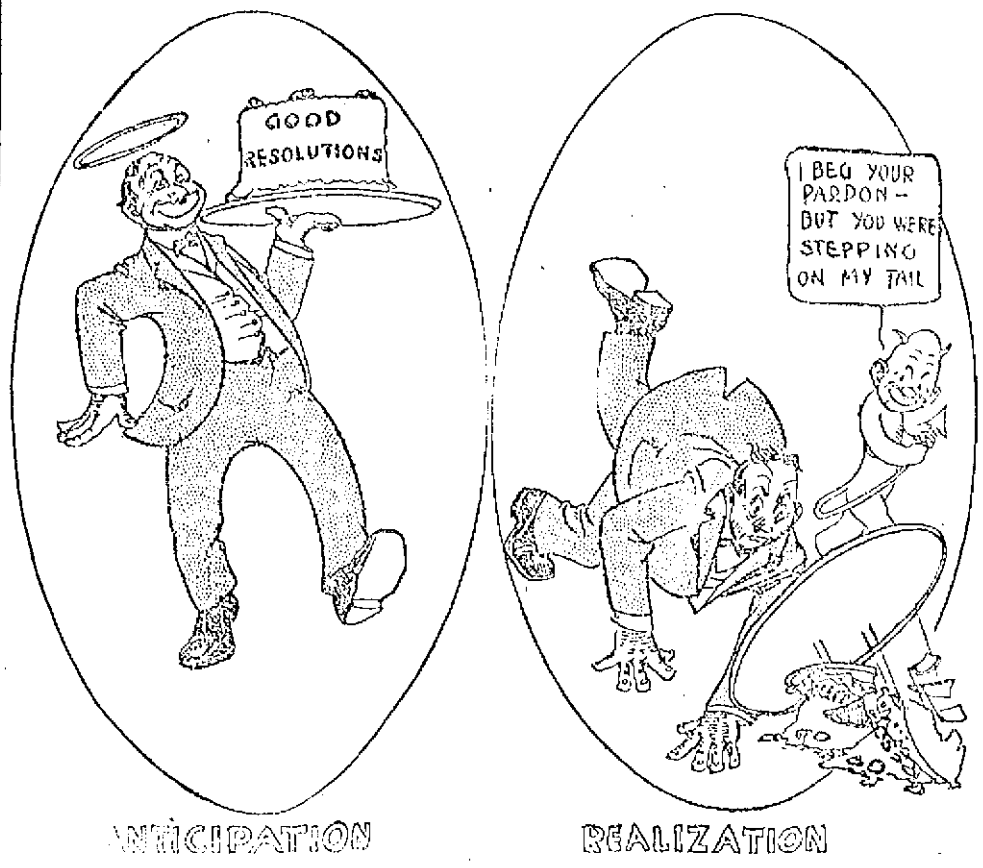
B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE LOWELL, MASS. VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTIONS

YE OLD TIMERS THIS WEEK

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Honan's Musical Stock Company
—In—
"LODGE NIGHT"
COMEDY SINGING FOUR
LEDOUX BROS
PHOTO PLAYS
Friday Night—"THE GONDOLIER"

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1911 was

15,442

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

It would appear that the belated winter weather will soon be with us. It will banish the disease germs with which the dust laden atmosphere has been filled.

The municipal board will have to do considerable legislative work in order to cover certain details on which the charter is silent. This will include the creation of administrative offices not provided for in the charter.

Even the Boston Herald pays a tribute to Governor Foss on his fine inaugural message. It was the Herald that predicted he would be reelected by a majority of 50,000 and then tried to prevent his election by any majority. It must be pleasing to the governor to see the Herald recover its sense of fairness.

THE LATE ADMIRAL EVANS

The death of fighting Bob Evans, the well known admiral, brings up many reminiscences of his daring. He was one of the most successful squadron commodores, a rigid disciplinarian, quick to decide in emergencies and the bravest of men. In the naval attack upon the strong defenses of Fort Fisher he received a wound that left him a cripple for life, but his spirit, his courage and prowess remained fully as great and irrepressible as ever. The navy loses a great admiral in the death of "Fighting Bob."

COAL STRIKE THREATENED

Another coal strike in the Pennsylvania mines is threatened. That would be a calamity and would doubtless result in another permanent increase in the price of coal. If another attempt be made to bring about a coal famine the government will have to adopt the French method of assuming control and conducting the mines in the interests of all the people. The time has arrived when some policy must be adopted to protect the public against the cutting off the supply of food or fuel and the suspension of transportation by strikes or any other cause. Compulsory arbitration would offer one solution but the proprietors of the mines should be compelled to keep them running or otherwise have them taken in charge by the government in the interests of the people.

THE REALTY PROJECT

The board of trade is working upon the scheme discussed some time ago for the forming of a realty company to build one or more factories to be leased to manufacturing concerns. The project has worked well in other cities and there is no reason why it should not work well in this city. There are many excellent sites for such buildings, and the advantage of having a structure ready would be a great inducement to any prospecting industry to locate here. When the management of such an industry seeks a new location the factory ready for occupancy has a great attraction. This method of inducing new industries to start business in a city is the most successful yet devised. Few cities that have erected such buildings have had long to wait before having them occupied to advantage. The new building has a fascination for the prospecting industry that is really magnetic. That is why this project should be pushed to a finality in Lowell. It is one of the very best means of building up a diversified line of industries.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The message of Governor Foss delivered to the legislature yesterday was in many respects a radical document, yet on the whole it has a great many recommendations that if adopted would put Massachusetts far ahead of her present position in commercial importance. He makes a strong appeal for legislation to bring all the surrounding towns and cities into the greater Boston, and it would appear that on this point the legislature is likely to take radical action. His recommendation for greater uniformity in the laws of different states is to the point and if carried out would accomplish much good. The need of a uniform divorce law is recognized by all and better still would be a uniform law to make divorce more difficult.

The governor recommends drastic measures to cut down election expenses. Some of his suggestions would be so restrictive as to prevent candidates from printing very much about themselves. He would stop political advertising, all hiring and loaning of conveyances for voters and all participation by corporations in elections. He would have a pamphlet issued at the expense of the state in which each candidate would be allowed space to state his claims for election. That would free the candidate practically from all expense in running for office. This arrangement would operate against the use of the newspapers and would vastly increase the nuisance of street corner and factory gate oratory in campaigns.

As in former messages the governor favors the abolition of the present enrolment law so that voters will not have to declare their party allegiance in voting at the primaries. He advocates the direct primary for the nomination of candidates and the initiative and referendum to give the people a continuous check upon the acts of their public servants.

There would seem to be the very best of reasons for the governor's suggestion that the tax system of the state be revised, inasmuch as the tax commission says that our present system has broken down and that the burden of taxation falls excessively upon the poor, the helpless and the ignorant.

The recommendation for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws by district attorneys in their respective localities, if adopted, would result in restricting trust operations in their incipient stages. The governor refers particularly to the bread trust as calling for special attention. His appeal for a greater measure of home rule for cities is timely as at present many cities of the state are contemplating charter changes of very great importance, and unless given greater freedom by the legislature this progressive movement will be seriously handicapped.

The governor very wisely pleads for the assertion of the popular will as opposed to the rule of the political machine and the political boss; for state rights as opposed to the extension of federal control. This message will attract attention outside the state as the personal pattern of the democratic governor who twice [illegible] in a republican state [illegible] before the eye of the nation as a candidate for president.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Yes," said the returned traveler, "the most exciting bit of sport that I recall happened while traveling in Russia. One night when sleighing some ten miles from my destination I discovered to my horror that I was being followed by a pack of wolves. I fired blindly into the pack, killing one of the brutes, and, to my delight, saw the others stop to devour it. I kept on repeating the dose, with the same result, and each occasion gave me an opportunity to whip up my horses. Finally one wolf only was left, yet on it came, with its fierce eyes glaring in anticipation of a good hot supper."

"Why, man," said one of his listeners, "by your way of reckoning, the last wolf must have had the rest of the pack inside of it."

"Ah," said the traveled one, "now I come to remember, it did wabble a bit."

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

"Look here," replied Broncho Bob, "there ain't a big lot o' men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly git 12 of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

Chauncey M. Depew frequently deprecates the comparisons that are drawn between American and European railways.

"These comparisons are unfair to us," he once said at a banquet in New York.

"When I'm told how very safe the European railway is I think of the Nola Chucky line.

"The president of the Nola Chucky line once waited on me to request an exchange of courtesies. I interrogated him, and he said proudly:

"'On our line, sir, not only has a collision never occurred, but on our line a collision would be impossible.'

"'Impossible?' said I. 'O, come, I know that the latest automatic safety devices are excellent things, but impossible is a large word.'

"'It's literally true with us, sir,' he replied.

"'How can it be?' said I.

"'Why,' said he, 'we own only one train.'"

WOODS IN WINTER

When winter winds are piercing chill,
And through the hawthorn blows the gale,
With solemn feet I tread the hill,
That overbrows the lonely vale.

O'er the bare upland and away,
Through the long reach of desert woods,
The embracing sunbeams chastely play
And gladden these deep solitudes.

Where twisted round the barren oak
The summer vine in beauty clung,
And summer winds the stillness broke,
The crystal icicle is hung.

Where, from their frozen urns, mute springs
Pour out the river's gradual tide,
Shrilly the skater's iron rings,
And voices fill the woodland side.

Alas! how changed from the fair scene,
When birds sang out their mellow lay,
And winds were soft and woods were green,
And the song ceased not with the day.

But still wild music is abroad,
Pale, desert woods! Within your crowd;
And gathering winds, in hoarse accord,
Amid the vocal reeds pipe loud.

Chill airs and wintry winds! My ear
Has grown familiar with your song;
I hear it in the opening year;
I listen and it cheers me long.

—Longfellow.

What the Internal Bath Is Doing for Humanity

Under our present mode of living the large intestine (or colon) cannot get rid of all the waste that it accumulates —so it clogs up and then biliousness, constipation is the result, and that lack of desire to do, to work, to think.

This waste in the colon, as we all know, is extremely poisonous, and if neglected, the blood takes up the poison and brings on countless very serious diseases—appendicitis is directly caused by the waste in the colon.

If the colon is kept clean and pure you will always feel bright and capable —never blue and nervous—always up to "concert pitch."

There is just one Internal Bath which will keep the colon as sweet and clean as Nature demands it to be for perfect health—that is the J. B. L. Cascade.

Many thousands are using it and doctors prescribing it with great success all over the world. It is now being shown and explained by the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store in Lowell.

Ask for Booklet "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient."

1912

START

The New Year Right

BURN HORNE'S COAL

And Be Satisfied

Horne Coal Co.

9 Central Street.

TO LET

All sufferers from piles, old sores and all skin diseases know that ST. THOMAS' SALVE has no equal. Try it. At leading druggists, 35c.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Philadelphia Record: If Secretary Wilson's aphorism is true and if "for every $1 the consumer pays the farmer gets only 50 cents," then there is something fundamentally wrong with our system of distribution, notwithstanding its great development. The takers of toll who stand between producer and consumer are too numerous or they are too exacting in their demands. The task of remedial statesmanship is to find out where the difficulty lies. The toll-makers, or many of them are essential parts of the machinery of distribution. Transportation, storage and delivery are services that cannot be dispensed with in the transfer of products from the point of origin to the ultimate user of the same. Somebody must carry commodities, somebody must safe-keep them until they can be marketed, and somebody must distribute them in smaller lots suitable to the requirements of the consumer. Whether the cost of these necessary services is too high is what needs to be found out, and, also, how they could be more economically performed.

REFORM THEIR OWN CLASS

Fibre and Fabric: How in the name of common sense can a group of rich young women, who never performed an hour's manual labor from necessity, accomplish any good results in an attempt to better the condition of the working girls in our mill towns? They simply arouse a spirit of discontent among the working girls and then come to bad results. If the agitation continues the heretofore satisfied mill girls begin to feel that mill work is a disgraceful occupation, and gradually they drift away from it, to department stores, and other places of employment, and when too late they see the error of the change. There is no group of women on earth who need the real protection purported to result from the work of an idle woman's reform associations so much as the department store girls. Their pay will not average one-half that of the mill girl's, and their occupation calls for dress and other expenses not required in mill work. Temptations are spread around the store girl, where they are not even thought of in the mills, and for good health, good morals and good wages, the factory girl is so much better off than the store girl that the two are not even in the same class. The woman industrial disturbers should first reform their own class, then take up other classes, and by the time they have learned a little common sense they will readily see that the factory help can well take care of themselves, if free from unmasked influence.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The death of Charles Dickens' son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Tuesday will not greatly change the plans for the celebration of the novelist's centenary to be held in Carnegie hall on the evening of February 7.

"The death of Mr. Dickens comes as a very tragic event to the committee of arrangements," said Robert Erskine Ely, the committee chairman, yesterday afternoon. "Mr. Dickens was to have been one of the principal speakers on that occasion. The anniversary celebration will not be given up, but we shall sorely miss Mr. Dickens. Some action in regard to his death will undoubtedly be taken, but as yet I cannot say what it will be."

Hamilton Wright Mabie, associate editor of the Outlook, will preside at the meeting in Carnegie hall, where addresses will be made by literary men and women of this country, and where messages from foreign authors will be read. On the evening before the centenary celebration, an anniversary dinner of 500 covers will be given at Delmonico's. Among the guests will be several persons who attended the dinner to Charles Dickens at Delmonico's in 1867.

William C. Glass, one of the managers of the late Alfred Tennyson Dickens' lecture tour in America, said last night that he was waiting the funeral arrangements until he should receive a cablegram from Mr. Dickens' two daughters living in Australia. Mrs. Carlo Perugini, formerly Kate Dickens, a daughter of the novelist, cabled from London for Mr. Glass to make these arrangements subject to the daughter's approval. Mr. Ely said yesterday that it was possible that Mr. Dickens would be buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

So far as known the late Mr. Dickens has left no estate, and as yet no will has been found.

John D. Rockefeller has just subscribed $10,000 toward the new buildings of the Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children at Farmingdale, N. J., which will be completed this month. The gift is contingent upon $140,000 being collected from other sources, as the total cost of the buildings is $150,000. The estate of Albert Brisbane has donated 175 acres of farm and wood land. The sum of $111,000 has already been collected, the principal gifts being from Nathan Straus, $50,000, and from a friend of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, $50,000. The other $14,000 already collected is in sums ranging from $1 to $1000 each, from about 200 subscribers. Checks should be sent to Alexander S. Webb, treasurer, Lincoln Trust company, Madison Square, or to Marcus M. Marks, president, room 34, Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third street.

With regard to the extraordinary story which met with a prompt contradiction, Madame Sarah Bernhardt has addressed the following letter to the editor of the Figaro:

My Dear Calmette—Will you grant hospitality to these lines? I deny most emphatically all the rumors which are being spread regarding my alleged marriage at a near or remote date. I am a mother, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother, three titles which I am happy and proud to possess, and which dispense me from all comment. I thank you with all my heart.

(Signed) Sarah Bernhardt.

The Figaro remarks that she might have added another title, that of being the great servant of art on all the stages in France and abroad. Devoted to her work and to her family, adds the newspaper, may she continue her incomparable career without troubling any more about gossip!

The Norwegian explorer Christian Leden, who lately arrived in Winnipeg, Man., on his way back from the Arctic, is returning to Norway to make arrangements for another attempt at the famous "Northwest passage." Though this has been accomplished within recent years, there is much exploration to be done along the route, and "the recent journey through Canada to the Arctic was by way of preliminary investigation." He will take the route between Victoria island and King William, and, traveling partly by boat and partly by dog train.

Saturday, January 6, 1912, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

Prices Today to Close Our Entire Stock of Overcoats

For Men and Boys. The Mark-Down Sale has been remarkably successful—but there is an excellent assortment yet to choose from.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN

Marked down as below. $5.00 to $10 saving on a garment

All Rogers Peet's FINEST OVERCOATS

We include full silk lined kerseys, fine English coatings and meltons in dress overcoats and the finest fancy coats. These sold for $30, $32, $35. All today

$25.00

FINE FANCY OVERCOATS

Plaid backs, belt coats, great coats and convertible collar overcoats—every garment new and hand tailored—sold for $22, $24 and $25. Now to close.

$18.50

FANCY OVERCOATS

Including belt coats, Raglans, convertible collar overcoats and great coats, lined or with plaid backs, new smart, stylish and up-to-date. Sold for $18, $20 and $22, now to close

$15.00

FANCY OVERCOATS

All new stylish garments, in the most fashionable colorings, made with regulation lapels or convertible collars. Sold for $15, $18 and $20, now to close

$13.50

FANCY OVERCOATS

In new gray and brown mixtures, brown overplaids and gray herringbone weaves, cut on the most stylish patterns, regular or convertible collars. Sold for $12, $13.50 and $15, now to close

$10.00

FANCY OVERCOATS

For men and young men—fancy gray and brown mixtures, sizes 31 to 38 breast measure, made with regular or convertible collars. Were $10 and $12, all now for

$8.00

All of the Boys' and Children's Overcoats

Marked down—formerly $2.50 to $15. Now .... $1.65 to $10

FOUR PETITIONS

To Have Sentence of Silas Phelps Commuted

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Four petitions, signed in various parts of Franklin county have been sent to Governor Foss, praying a commutation of the sentence of Silas N. Phelps, condemned to die in the electric chair.

These petitions will be used to show the expression of the citizens of that county regarding Phelps when the matter comes before the executive council for action.

Franklin county is the home of Phelps. In that county he was arrested and tried for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Haskins. As the circumstances in the case become better known, the people who first clamored for vengeance now believe that Phelps should be given life sentence instead of the death punishment.

Among those who have signed the petitions is General Pierce of the Massachusetts militia and who led the search for Phelps when he was hiding in the woods after the shooting of Haskins.

With the newly discovered evidence which Attorney W. A. Davenport, counsel for Phelps, has in his possession, and with a new executive council, the outlook for a reduction of the sentence becomes more bright.

Phelps was informed yesterday by Chaplain Herbert W. Stebbins of the Charlestown prison that his writ of error filed with the United States supreme court, as another means of saving his life, had been denied.

He was told that the executive council had granted a reprieve of 20 days and he sent word to Warden Bridges, asking if he could not be moved back into the main prison away from the death house. This the warden refused on the ground that the respite was of short duration.

Phelps was prepared for a disappointment because the papers had been denied him the past two days. While keenly disappointed Phelps did not show any emotion. He feels that the executive council will extend clemency toward him.

At the meeting of the council yesterday the Phelps matter was not touched. The council was organized and committees appointed, but otherwise no business was transacted. It is expected that the members will vote on the fate of Phelps next week.

COLD IN CHICAGO

ZERO WEATHER AND A DRIVING NORTHWEST WIND

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Chicago shivered today before the first day that has visited the city for two years. Zero weather came early last evening before a driving northwest wind that continued to send the mercury downward until two o'clock this morning when six degrees below was reached.

Four hours later it was three degrees warmer. In the government bureau no relief was held out, Forecaster Cox predicting that the temperature might go to ten degrees below zero during the day.

There was the usual suffering among the homeless and poor and two men were found in the streets badly frozen and were sent to hospitals.

CHAIN AND CHARM

Presented to Private Secretary Hearn

A party of about 20 friends of Mr. James Hearn, secretary to Mayor O'Donnell, assembled around the festive board at the Dutch room of the T. F. Duffy establishment in Market street last night at a sumptuous repast in his honor. The banquet was presided over by John J. Devine, and during the repast instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Edward Biron and Joseph Fredette, of the Hathaway theatre. At the conclusion of the discussion of the menu Mr. Devine rapped to order and in well chosen words presented Mr. Hearn, a magnificent gold chain and charm as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the assembled company. Mr. Hearn responded gracefully and then Mayor O'Donnell was introduced. The other speakers were City Solicitor Hennessy, Alderman Donnelly, President Farrington of the school board, Dr. A. E. A. McCann, Jas. T. O'Hearn, William J. King, Robert C. Paradis of The Courier-Citizen and M. H. Reilly of The Sun.

GOVERNOR FOSS

MAY APPOINT QUINN SHERIFF OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Governor Foss will in all probability appoint Councilor John Quinn as sheriff of Suffolk county to succeed the late Sheriff Fred A. Seavey.

He said yesterday that he believed Quinn to be the most acceptable man for the place.

The fact that the governor is strongly considering the appointment of Quinn will come as an absolute surprise to the dozen or more candidates who are busy laying wires for the appointment.

Quinn is the only democratic member of the governor's council. He has been a strong supporter of the governor in the executive council.

The governor has not consulted any of the democratic leaders in the city about the appointment.

It has been announced that Mayor Fitzgerald would support Assistant Corporation Counsel Richard Walsh for the place. Ex-Senator James H. Doyle, Clerk of Committees John Dever, James Donovan, Special Sheriff John F. Kelley and a number of others have announced their candidacies.

The governor wishes to make a democratic appointment. He would like to appoint a democrat who can be elected for the full term next fall.

He believes that Quinn would be acceptable to the Boston democrats, although none of the leaders have as yet been consulted on the matter.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WOMAN SAYS HER HUSBAND USES DRUGS

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Two residents of Norfolk county filed suits today with the clerk of courts at Dedham for divorce.

Mrs. Sarah C. Fitzpatrick of Brookline, who married James Vincent Fitzpatrick, also of Brookline, July 11, 1901, at Lynn, charges that her husband is guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors and opium and other drugs. She further charges him with cruel and abusive treatment, that he failed to provide a suitable support and June 28, 1908, deserted her. She also petitions the court to attach her husband's property for $1600.

George E. Lively, Randolph, says that his wife, Mrs. Ella Lively, Newport, Can., deserted him August 1 1901. They were married at Marlboro, December 8, 1890, and lived in Marlboro and Nova Scotia.

THE ICEMEN

ARE PLEASED WITH THE COLD WAVE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Eastern Massachusetts and especially Cape Cod was the converging point today of a big spiral storm covering the Eastern half of the country whose western outskirts were in the clutches of a biting cold wave while the eastern part of the disturbance lashed trans-Atlantic liners for a distance of several hundred miles off shore.

The storm was not attended by more than a few inches of snow in southern New England but farther north there was a fairly large precipitation.

While it put an embargo more or less on coastwise traffic especially in regard to the sailing fleet, the snow and cold wave received a cordial greeting from the northern New England lumbermen and the icemen, for up to the first of the year there was scarcely any ice or snow throughout the district. As the weather authorities held out prospects for several days of freezing temperatures and a few nights with the thermometer at zero or below, the outlook for a good harvest of ice was regarded today as favorable.

There was a lively northwester off the coast reaching 40 or 50 miles in the vicinity of Nantucket.

At noon today the temperature in Boston was 19 and falling fast.

HITCHCOCK WILLING

TO HAVE POSTOFFICE TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today expresses his approval of the proposition to remove the postoffice department absolutely from political influences.

"I believe," he said, "that the entire postal service should be taken out of politics. A recommendation that this be done was contained in so many words in my annual report of 1910. It is apparent that the highest degree of efficiency in the conduct of this tremendous business establishment cannot be attained while thousands of postmasters continue to be political appointees. As an important reform presidential postmasters of all grades should be placed in the classified service. This action, which I earnestly recommended a year ago and now renew would result unquestionably in a higher and better standard of service."

COLD IN THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Atlanta and a large territory surrounding is shivering in bitter cold weather which came yesterday after a week of rain. Thermometers here registered 23 degrees at seven o'clock, only two degrees higher than the season's record. No relief is promised by the weather bureau.

DEATHS

CADIGAN—Hannah Cadigan died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body has been removed to the rooms of Undertaker Savage.

DEAN—Mrs. Johanna Dean died yesterday at her home, 706 Lawrence street, aged 71 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Cashman and six sons, Thomas, John, James, Sheehy, Eugene and Jeremiah.

PHAIR—William Phair, a well known resident of North Billerica, died this morning at his home, No. 5 Elm street. Besides his wife, Mary, he leaves to mourn his loss, six sons, Michael in Ireland, Eugene, William, Daniel, Andrew and Paul; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Foehan of Roxbury and Mrs. John Driscoll of Roxbury and Della Phair, and sister, Elizabeth in Ireland. Mr. Phair was a devout member of St. Andrew's church and beloved by all who knew him.

FUNERALS

DOYLE—The funeral of Miss Susan E. Doyle took place this morning from her late home, 735 Broadway, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McGirr, James Quigley, Fred Riley, Frank Redding, William Enright and Edward Perry, while Dr. A. E. Kent and Mr. John Owens were the ushers at the house and church. The following delegation was present from the Spindle City Foresters of America: Mrs. Mary E. Bruce, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Mary E. McDonald and Miss Mary Reardon. There was a great profusion of flowers among which were the following: Pillow, "Sadie," from the family of the deceased, crescent, "Aunt," Annie V. Doyle and Gertrude B. Dyer, anchor on base, "Sadie," from Annie Hardy and John Riley; wreath on base, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Doyle and family; star and crescent on base, "Cousin," Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and the McDonald family; wreath on base, "Asleep," McGirr family; wreath, Mary Donahue; wreath, Dr. E. A. Kent; cross on base, Miss Josephine Connors and Kate Donovan; spray, Mr. Edward Perry and Miss Graham; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee and family; large cross and crown on base, "At Rest," employees of Mohair Plush Co.; spray, "Susie," Mrs. Mary E. Bruce; cross on base, "Susie," Cox family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond; spray, Miss Manda and Ella Tully; spray, Mr. John Kettell; spray, Mrs. Estelle Marden; spray, Miss Josephine Johnson. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Mr. Curtin read the committal prayers. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

STEWART—The funeral of John W. Stewart took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his home, 45 Thirteenth street. Rev. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge, former pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends. Delegations were present from Pentucket lodge of Masons, Master Plumbers and Centralville lodge of Rebekahs. Centralville lodge I. O. O. F. turned out in a body and performed their committal services at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. George H. Taylor, Charles H. Hobson, John E. Drury, John M. Kingsbury, Emery F. Gordon and Henry W. Leach. Mr. George H. Taylor had charge of the arrangements at the house. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

MEARS—The funeral of Mrs. Susan M. Mears was held from her residence in Tewksbury, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating, assisted by Rev. Sarah Dixon. The bearers were Messrs. William Pacho, Albert Pacho, A. G. Pacho and C. A. Pacho. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

POWERS—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Powers took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the First Congregational church, Rev. Smith Baker, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. F. Willmoth. There was singing of appropriate selections by Mrs. Mabel Tenney of Boston. The bearers were Messrs. A. D. Carter, J. F. Rexford, J. W. Griffin and Charles Worden. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. Solon W. Stevens. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertaker F. H. Farmer & Son. The host of beautiful floral tributes told of the high esteem in which Mrs. Powers was held.

BOWERS—The funeral of Miss J. Augusta Bowers took place yesterday morning from her home, 245 Appleton street, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Addison Woodward, Samuel A. Burns, Robert Bowers and Atheus Bowers. There was a number of beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Dunstable cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

McNEILL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McNeill took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home 129 Pleasant street at 9.30 o'clock. A mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Smith sang the Gregorian mass, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Andrew McAloon, Thomas McAfee, John Lee and Thomas Gibbons. At the conclusion of mass the remains were placed aboard a special electric car and accompanied by the funeral cortege were conveyed to St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington, Mass., where the burial took place under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CADIGAN—The funeral of Miss Hannah Cadigan will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the warerooms of Peter H. Savage. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. P. H. Savage in charge.

TAYLOR—Died in this city, January 4, at 611 Bridge street, Dr. Charles W. Taylor, aged 52 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Grace Universalist church. Friends invited. Burial private.

$45,000 SHORTAGE

DISCOVERED IN ACCOUNTS OF A BANK

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—W. K. Taber, president of the American State bank, whose alleged shortage of $45,000 was discovered by the state bank examiners who closed the institution, has assigned to the bank property valued at about $18,600. Among his assignments are his home, automobile and his interest in real estate. Taber has not been arrested and has made no statement.

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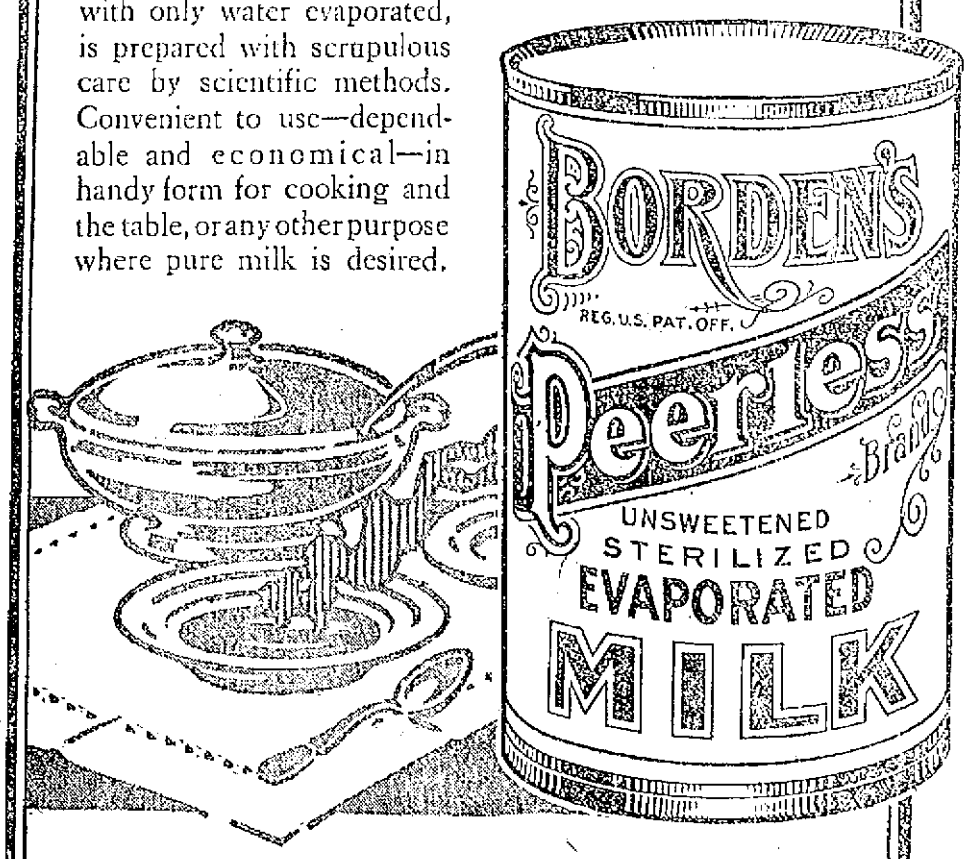

RECIPE FOR TOMATO BISQUE SOUP

One-half can tomato, 1 tall can Borden's Evaporated Milk, 1-3 cup butter, 4 tablespoonful cornstarch, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 saltspoonful white pepper. Stew the tomatoes until soft enough to strain easily. Heat Borden's Evaporated Milk with 1 pint of water in double boiler. Cook one tablespoonful of the butter and cornstarch together in a small saucepan, adding enough of the hot milk to make it pour easily; stir it carefully into the boiling milk and boil 10 minutes. Add the remainder of the butter in small pieces, and stir till well mixed. Add salt and pepper and the strained tomatoes. If the tomatoes are very acid, add half a saltspoonful of soda before straining.

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In connection with our every January sale, $3000 worth of new undermuslins at from 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices. CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS, COMBINATIONS, CHEMISES, PRINCESS SLIPS, SETS and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, all from reliable makers. New styles, new trimmings and the finest muslins, full sizes and well made.

West Section — Second Floor

TODAY WE OFFER

All our broken lines, odds and ends and remnants of BLACK DRESS GOODS, at prices that are ridiculously low. Every grade of black woolen goods suggests a material price cutting that will hold only through Saturday night.

Palmer Street — Right Aisle

TODAY WE OFFER

All our CHRISTMAS STATIONERY at the following below cost prices:

Our regular 29c quality of Writing Paper, now 19c
39c values are reduced to 25c
50c Boxes of assorted linen papers, now 39c
Crotonne Covered Boxes, valued at 75c, now 50c
Our $1.50 and $1.75 values are now $1.25
Regular $1.00 and $1.25 Linen Papers, now 75c
Extra fine Linen Papers that sold for $2.50, now $1.75
Our $2.75 Linen Papers are now $1.89
Regular $4.25 Fine Linen Papers are now $2.25

West Section — North Aisle

TODAY WE OFFER

The following reductions in the price of good CORSETS:

P. N. Corsets, new model, $1.50 grade, only, each $1.00
Our Regular $1.00 Corsets are offered at only 69c
C. B'S, R. & G'S and P. N'S, $2.50 and $3.00 grades, only $1.19

West Section — Right Aisle

Special Prices Follow For Good Men's Wear

GLOVES AND MITTENS—Men's heavy lined gloves and mittens, made in best sample styles. Regular prices 50c and $1.00. 39c and 69c a pair

RAILROAD GAUNTLETS—Special horsehide and back-skin leather lined cuffs. These were made to sell at $1.00; this lot 30 dozen at less than one-half price. Regular price $1.00 pair. 39c a pair

SAMPLE COAT SWEATERS for men and boys at about one-half the regular prices; gray, white, mode and browns, all high grade, from one of the best manufacturers. Regular prices $1.00 to $6.50 ..... 50c to $3.00 each

East Section

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Our regular line; has been selling at 50c, ecru color, all sizes. Regular 50c value, to close, at ..... 35c each

NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—One small lot. Our regular line; sold at $1.25, to close at ..... 98c a garment

PAJAMAS FOR MEN—Light and dark patterns, made from cheviots and elen cloth. Regular price $1.00, to close, only 69c

HEAVY RIBBED HOSE for men; blue, mixed, double heel and toe. Special value at 19c, to close this lot, only 30 dozen ..... 15c, 3 for 25c

Left Aisle

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

BED COMFORTERS Now Marked Down

About 30 dozen Bed Comforters now marked down at much lower price than the original cost. Owing to the mild weather of the past two months we are forced to mark the balance of these goods much below their cost.

Heavy Bed Comforters for large bed, $1.25. Marked down to 85c

Full size heavy Bed Comforters, silkoline, covered and lined, $1.50 value, at $1.25

Heavy and large size Comforters, covered with fine silkoline, in very nice designs, filled with good clean cotton batting, $2.00 value, at $1.50

Regular and extra large Comforters, covered both sides with fine silkoline, filled with pure white batting, $2.50 value, at $1.75

Extra large and regular size Comforters, filled of best quality of white batting, covered with fine silkoline and fancy stitching, $3.00 value, at $2.19

Regular and extra large Comforters, covered with fine cambric and sateen, filled with very best cotton batting, $3.50 value, at $2.50

TO CLOSE ABOUT

25 HORSE STORM COVERS

Horse Storm Covers, made of heavy oiled canvas with solid leather trimmings, regular and extra large size, $3.00 and $3.50 value. To close at ..... $2.25 ea.

MR. I. L. SHOWEM VISITS THE CARTOONIST

TO BORROW $500,000

Lawrence Will Ask Legislature to Authorize the Loan

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—The city council yesterday afternoon voted to authorize the city solicitor to petition the legislature for permission to borrow $500,000 outside of the debt limit as a relief from the financial predicament with which the government is confronted.

This action followed a conference with representatives of the banking interests at which the financial problem was discussed.

Figures of City Auditor Shea showed that the city owed $267,850.26 on monthly drafts for merchandise and other bills contracted by the city, $84,100 on bonds which become due in December and were taken up temporarily by a local trust company, and $300,000 on notes issued last year in anticipation of the tax levy, which becomes due this month. There is also about $104,000 which must be restored to the Cemetery department as a permanent fund and $14,000 which a trust company loaned the city to meet one of its December payrolls.

Representatives of the seven leading banking institutions of the city met in conference with the city council this morning to consider the problem. The bankers present included Pres. Thomas M. Cogswell of the Arlington Trust company, Pres. Byron Truell and Cashier Arthur J. Crosby, Pacific National bank; Pres. C. J. Corcoran, Lawrence Trust company; Cashier Justin E. Varney and Director Fred H. Eaton, Bay State National bank; Cashier H. L. Sherman and Director James R. Simpson, Merchants Trust company; Treas. A. I. Couch, Essex Savings bank; Treas. Clinton O. Andrews and Trustee W. L. Rowell, Broadway Savings bank; Treas. Lewis A. Poye, Lawrence Savings bank.

Judge Rowell suggested that under the existing emergency it might be advisable to enforce collection of unpaid property taxes of 1911 as well as 1910, instead of waiting until the expiration of two years as customary.

Alderman Lynch was averse to pressing payment of taxes on which the city had ample protection and would receive interest. His idea was that the best course would be to go before the legislature, petition for permission to bond the debt outside the debt limit and in that way begin affairs this year with a clean slate. He suggested that the banking and other interests should cooperate in urging such a plan to the general court.

City Auditor Shea said that other cities had sought permission to tax beyond the limit of $12 per $1000 allowed for current expenses. The fact was that in this city this amount was not sufficient for the purpose, as the payrolls would nearly consume the amount realized in this way.

Pres. Corcoran was of a different opinion. He contended that the $12 limit was a protection to the property owners and should be sufficient to meet all expenses under wise administration.

Mayor Scanlon thought that $500,000 should be the amount sought in bonding outside of the debt limit. Other sources of income, he believed, would be sufficient to meet the balance necessary.

Pres. Truell concurred in this amount. Messrs. Truell, Eaton and Andrews spoke disparingly of the custom of allowing taxes to remain unpaid two years, even though interest was charged.

An order introduced by Alderman Maloney today providing for the removal of the board of the overseers of the poor was adopted by the council. The men affected are Henry C. Schueler, John McMahon, Michael McDonough, William Daly, Frank C. Ray and David D. Daley. The new charter provides for a board of only five members. The Municipal Coal Weighing department was placed under the jurisdiction of Director of Public Safety Lynch.

City Solicitor Murphy and City Clerk Wade were authorized to revise the present city ordinances to conform with the new charter.

City Solicitor Murphy called the board's attention to the provision of the city charter which precludes the city council or school committee from incurring any liability in an amount exceeding $500 without first advertising their purpose. He cited the recent election of the superintendent of schools and a principal of one of the grammar schools as instances. The city solicitor, city clerk and Alderman O'Brien were authorized to consider the matter and report to the council.

Alderman Hannagan, as director of the Department of Engineering, yesterday fixed Monday next, at 2 p. m., as the time of the hearing requestd by M. F. Collins, whom he removed as superintendent of the water department.

EDWARD H. DICKEY

Former Newspaper Man Passed Away Today

Edward Hudson Dickey, formerly in the newspaper business in this city, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a month's illness. He was 69 years of age and a native of Haverhill, N. H. He came to Lowell while a mere boy and remained here ever since with the exception of a couple of years during which he resided in Portland, Me. He was for many years a collector and advertising man for the Lowell Morning Times. In the Richardson House fire some few years ago he was seriously injured in hanging by one arm from a rope outside the building after being severely burned. He was in the hospital for five months afterwards and never fully recovered. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas L. of Lowell and D. Stewart of Chicago and one sister, Elizabeth N. of Worcester.

The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons from where the funeral will take place, the time to be announced later.

FIVE DEATHS

IN ONE FAMILY WITHIN A YEAR

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The fifth member of the family to die within a year, Eugene Allen, electrician of the federal building, dropped dead of heart failure shortly after arriving at his office today. Allen was 58 years old.

FIRE BROKE OUT

Blaze in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune Bldg.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Fire which started in the fourth floor of the Commercial Tribune building on Walnut street between Fifth and Sixth avenues last night, caused considerable damage. Quick work by the fire department prevented what threatened to be an ugly fire in the very center of Cincinnati's business district. Work on today's edition of the newspaper was suspended for two hours owing to the flooding of all departments. The paper, however, managed to get out the usual editions with the matter that had already been put into type.

INLAND WATERWAYS

ARMY ENGINEERS HAVE MADE A FAVORABLE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It is stated that a favorable report has been made by United States army engineers on the feasibility of the continuous chain of inland waterways along the Atlantic coast proposed by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. The report is expected to go to congress early next week.

This project contemplates an inland deep waterway from Trenton, N. J., to Beaufort, N. C., making it possible for vessels bound up and down the coast to pass dreaded Cape Hatteras inland bound safely. It is understood that the engineers have recommended the purchase of the Delaware & Chesapeake and Chesapeake & Albermarle canals. The cost of the former is estimated at $2,500,000 and of the latter at $500,000.

KENT TO BE HANGED

Probably the Last Legal Execution in Vermont

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 5.—What may be the last legal execution in Vermont will occur this afternoon when Elroy Kent will be hanged in the state prison here for murdering Miss Delia Congdon at East Wallingford on July 24, 1908. Several attempts were made to save Kent on the ground that the man was weak mentally and there has been much agitation throughout the state against the execution.

As an outcome of the Kent case senators and representatives favoring the abolition state that they will carry a campaign into the legislature in an effort to have life imprisonment substituted for capital punishment on the statute books. The arrangements for the execution were completed earlier in the week by High Sheriff Kinlery. The prisoner has continued in good health physically and there has been little change in his mental condition.

Although the prison officials refused to talk about Kent this forenoon it was believed that the condemned man passed a quiet night and that he was resigned to his fate. The gallows stands in the west wing of the prison and is in full view of the guardroom where the witnesses were to watch the execution. Kent's cell is near the hospital on the other side of the prison. Fifteen deputy sheriffs are here today and it was supposed that they would witness the execution.

It is understood that Kent's mother will not claim the body of her son. The prison has a lot in the Ascutney cemetery here and it is believed that Kent will be buried there, as a new grave has been dug in the lot.

LOOK WHAT'S HERE

La Triodad 10-cent cigar today, Saturday and Sunday at 5c straight. In boxes of 25, $1.25, or 50 at $2.50. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Special reduction on Calabash pipes.)

5000 MEN IDLE

THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN SUGAR REFINERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Havemeyer refineries of the American Refining Co. in Williamsburg have shut down and 5,000 men have been thrown out of employment. Over-production is said to have caused the shut-down. The offices of the company are besieged with employes begging for work.

AN ARMISTICE

BETWEEN TURKEY AND ITALY MAY BE ARRANGED

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Several of the European powers, including Germany, have been sounding both Rome and Constantinople as to the possibility of arranging an armistice between Turkey and Italy which might perhaps pave the way for peace. The results of these efforts have hitherto been indefinite.

John Dalton, Associate, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EVERY WOMAN HAS A RIGHT TO BE BEAUTIFUL

(Annie Bly in The Graphic.)

"A clear, soft and satiny complexion is every woman's right. It can be achieved by rubbing your face, neck and arms gently each morning with a solution made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel. This is a true complexion beautifier and prevents growth of hair.

"It is a mistake to wash the head, for in addition to danger of catching cold, soap and water take the life out and leave the hair dull and brittle. Dry shampooing keeps the hair soft, wavy and beautifully lustrous. Put a capful of corn meal in a fruit jar and mix with it the contents of a small original package of therox. Just sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It brushes out easily and takes all dirt with it.

"A woman with a cold is not an attractive sight. Furthermore, colds lead to catarrh. The best remedy for sore throat, colds, catarrh, croup, etc., is 'Mother's Salve.'

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THE JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE OF

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January Mark Down Sale of COATS

CARACUL COATS, regular price $10, for $5.98

FANCY MIXTURE COATS, regular price $15 ..... $7.50

DOUBLE-FACED CLOTH COATS, regular price $25 ..... $15

January Mark Down Sale of Dresses and Gowns

PONGEE, TAFFETA DRESSES—Regular prices $15 and $17.50, for.... $9.98

HANDSOME GOWNS, in Chiffon, Foulard, Messaline, Lace and Voile. Regular prices from $22.50 and $25, for..... $15

January Mark Down Sale of TAILORED SUITS

FINE TAILORED SUITS, all the leading colors and materials, handsomely trimmed and lined. Regular prices $18.50 to $22.50, for.... $13.50

TAILORED SUITS, in plain and mixed effects. Regular prices $25.00 to $27.50, for $17.50

January Mark Down Sale of SKIRTS

SKIRTS—In blacks, blues and mixtures. One lot Skirts, regular price $7.98, for..... $3.98

ONE LOT SKIRTS—Regular price $10, for $4.98

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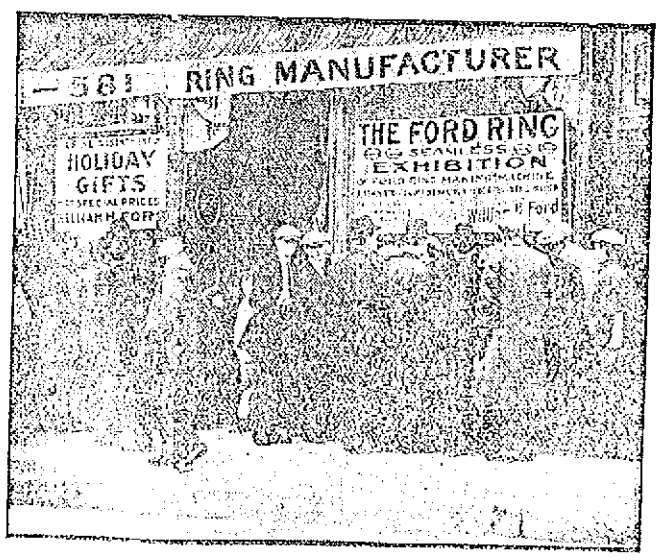

A few of the many people who witnessed the making of Rings during this exhibition, which took place on December 1st, 2nd and 4th.

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Our profit.....1
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THE MINOR LEAGUES

Were Given All They Asked by the National Commission

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—After the recognition of a class in Minor Baseball leagues to be known as Class AA, and a revision of practically every section of the National Peace Agreement the National commission ended its eighth annual meeting here yesterday.

The visit of many minor league magnates to the meeting was not in vain inasmuch as they were granted every thing they asked the commission. The Class AA leagues will rank between the two major leagues and the Class AA leagues, and will be comprised of the International league, the American association and the Pacific coast league. Like the major leagues, the Class AA league clubs cannot sell players except for immediate delivery. This rule does not bind the leagues of a lower classification, however.

The drafting season, which has heretofore opened Sept. 1, will in the future open Sept. 15. The season for purchased players will close Aug. 25, as formerly. The first five days of the drafting season, from Sept. 15 to Sept. 20, will be given over to the major leagues exclusively. Two days will then be allowed to elapse, and the Class AA league clubs will have a 10-day drafting season. Then the leagues of lower classification will have their season, in the order of their classification.

New Draft Price

One of the principal changes in the agreement was the schedule of prices to be paid by major league clubs for minor league players who are drafted. It follows:

To Class AA, $2500 instead of $1000; Class A, $1500 instead of $1000; Class B, $1200 instead of $750; Class C, $750 instead of $500; Class D, $500 instead of $300.

Class AA league clubs are permitted to draft from any league of a lower classification, including Class A, provided the latter class clubs have not lost a player by draft to the major league clubs.

The limit of the number of players who can be carried on the reserve list was also revised, as follows: Major league clubs 35, Class AA 30, Class A 28, Class B 26, Class C 24. No regulation was made for the Class D leagues.

From May 15 to Aug. 25, major league clubs are restricted to 25 players, while the restrictions in the minor leagues are: Class AA 20, Class A 18, Class B 16, Class C 14. No provision was made for Class D.

$1000 Assessment Dropped

Heretofore the National Association of Minor League clubs has paid an annual assessment to the National commission at $1000. This was done away with upon recommendation of President Johnson of the American league and in the future the commission will stand the entire expense of running itself. This is the result of the healthy receipts from the recent world's championship series, as well as the intercity series which were under the auspices of the commission.

Another rule which has a bearing on all minor league players was passed at the request of the minors. It provides that no major league club be allowed to increase the pay of a player who is under a probationary contract more than 25 per cent. of the salary he received from the minor league club from which he was claimed. In regard to this it was explained that players frequently have been given a big salary for the 15 days of probationary play with the major leagues, only to be thrust back into the minor leagues and become dissatisfied over the much smaller salary received there.

Hereafter all major league ball players and clubs will be prohibited from playing exhibition games in minor league towns without the consent of the home club, while the same rule applies to minor league players and minor league clubs playing in major league territory.

Both Sides Pleased

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, was re-elected chairman of the commission; John F. Bruce of the St. Louis club of the American league was selected to be secretary, and Joseph Flanner was chosen secretary to the chairman of the commission.

J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National association, said, in speaking of the changes:

"The commission awarded every request made by us, and I believe that we have bettered conditions among the minor leagues over 100 per cent. There will not be a minor league man in the country that will not be elated over the result of the meeting."

Chairman Herrmann of the commission said:

"The requests made by the minors were fair in every case. Of course there had to be some exceptions where agreements were in vogue previous to this meeting. However, we found these to be decidedly few, and I think that we have bettered the condition of the national game as well as that of the minors."

A LITTLE NONSENSE

THE HARD PART.

Patient—Better give me the gas now.

Dentist—But the tooth is out.

Patient—I know, but I've got to pay you now.

KNOCKED OFF FOURTEEN YEARS.

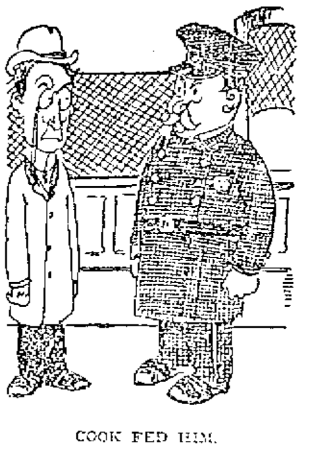
"If she told you her age you can surely figure out when she was born?"

"Judging from what she told me her age was, I should say she was born on her fourteenth birthday."

THE REASON.

Floorwalker—Why do you stand so long in this one place?

Stranger—I'm watching those women at the bargain counter getting their change. Never realized what frenzied finance was before.



COOK FED HIM.

"Say, Captain, I wish you'd remove the policeman from my beat and substitute a fellow who likes his beef well done."

"Why, so?"

"Well, the present copper is a bear for rare meat, and our cook wants to please him."

GETTING BACK.

The Merchant—No, sir; my father never gave me $10,000 a year to squander.

His Son—Well, your father wasn't as aristocratic as my father.

NOT LOADED.

Mrs. Wise—Will you come home straight from the club tonight?

Mr. Wise—You mean to come straight home.

Mrs. Wise—No. I mean to come home straight—no zigzag walking.

REPUBLICAN TROOPS

Are Preparing for Their March on Peking

NANKING, Jan. 5.—The republican troops began at noon today ferrying a large quantity of railway rolling stock across the river to Pukow where it is expected the advance northward will start tomorrow when the existing armistice terminates. Winter clothing for the republican army is arriving here today in carloads and the soldiers are being rapidly equipped in preparation for their march on Peking.

The revolutionary commander today received a reinforcement of 4200 men from Canton who brought with them 40,000 new magazine rifles. It is estimated that the republican forces now amount to considerably more than 30,000 men with many batteries of modern field guns and plenty of ammunition.

The imperialist troops in the neighborhood under the command of General Chang are not, it is believed, nearly so strong numerically, as the republicans, and although many of them are soldiers trained on the European system there is a large number of untrained and undisciplined troops in their ranks. General Chang, it is said, commands the entire northern section of the Tien Tsin Peking railroad and occupies a number of towns on each side. The revolutionaries on the other hand hold the southern section of the railroad and have the advantage of possessing the sympathy of the population in the Yang Tse Valley.

TROOPS TO TIEN TSIN

LONDON, Jan. 5.—British and German troops have been despatched from Tien Tsin, according to an exchange company's telegram, to Lanchow, the strategical point of the railroad from Peking to Mukden, where the imperial Chinese troops a few days ago declared in favor of a republic, elected Wang Wei Tse their leader and announced that they were about to march on Peking. It was reported yesterday that the same troops had looted and burned the residences of the wealthy citizens of Lanchow and seized the railway at Shan Kai Wan, where they are holding up the traffic. The British occupy and patrol the American section of the railway between Tang Shan and Lanchow, where the trains have been completely blocked.

TO PROTECT RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Although Minister Calhoun at Peking has made some suggestions and asked some questions about the sending of American troops to China for the protection of the railroads from Peking to the sea, it was stated emphatically at the state department today that this government would not despatch any soldiers there until the six powers immediately concerned in Chinese affairs had been thoroughly consulted and the department had more information from the scene of the trouble.

SUITS FOR $55,000

Entered Against Boston Elevated Road

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Eight suits, amounting to $55,000, were yesterday filed against the Boston Elevated Railway company at the clerk of court's office, East Cambridge. There are three suits of $10,000 each, and the others are for $5000 each.

Rachel A. Butler of Cambridge sues for $10,000, alleging that Sept. 11, while alighting from a car in Cambridge, she was thrown and seriously injured.

Daniel O'Leary of Malden sues for a similar amount. He declares one of the company's cars struck the automobile in which he was riding in Somerville June 16, and that he was thrown from the machine and injured.

The third suit for $10,000 is brought by Josepina M. Lupo of Newton, who alleges that Nov. 26, while a passenger on one of the semi-convertible cars in Somerville, she was caught between the door and frame of the car.

John T. Minahan of Malden sues for $5000, declaring that Oct. 2 he received injuries in Sullivan square as a result of the negligence of the company. Martin J. Cunniff of Watertown asks $5000 damages, saying he was injured on a car in that town Oct. 14.

Ella Tuohy of Cambridge sues for $5000. She alleges she received injuries July 2 on a car in Cambridge. Mary A. Carr of Cambridge sues for $5000, alleging injuries received in Cambridge Sept. 2 through the negligence of the company. Catherine Harmon of Malden sues for $5000, declaring that Sept. 25 she received injuries on a car in Malden.

TRUST PROBLEM

Taken Up by the Interstate Board

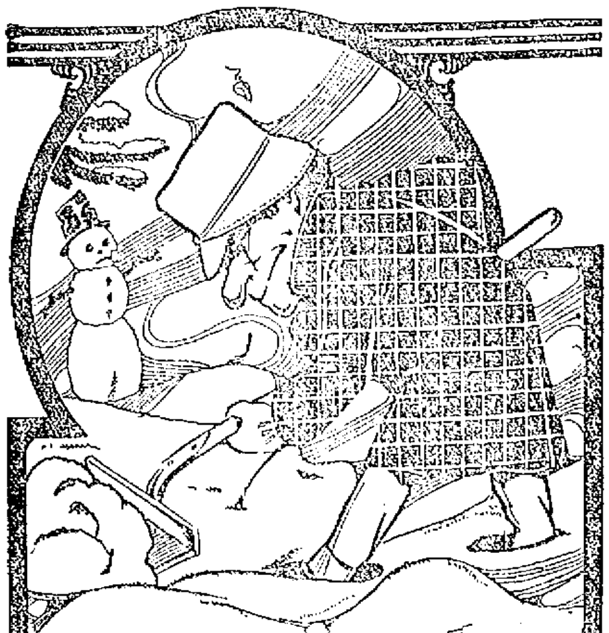
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The interstate commerce committee of the senate resumed its hearings on the trust problem today after a recess during the holidays. S. I. Bush of Columbus, O., was scheduled as today's witness. Owing to the absence of Senator Clapp, the chairman, who is in Ohio campaigning for the progressive republicans, Senator Cummins presided. Senator Clapp will return Saturday. Many witnesses are yet to be heard by the commission and the hearings are expected to continue indefinitely.

MAIL CAR ROBBED

OREGON EXPRESS HELD UP BY TWO MEN

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 5.—The mail car of the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific was robbed early today of all eastern registered mail by two men. Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the car while the train was between Red Bluff and Redding. The train pulled into Redding at 6 a. m., and the robbers, carrying their loot, dropped off and escaped.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



A SNOW HYMN.

I know not how it blows and sifts
In winds that rant and roar;
I only know it always drifts
The deepest at my door.

Find the boy that made the snowman.

ANSWER TO [illegible] DAY'S PUZZLE.

Left side down, nose at girl's shoulder.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Arthur B. Merrill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ida E. Merrill, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Cornelius Daley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Nellie M. Sullivan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE, HIGH grade, $80. Graphophone and 20 disc records, $25. Call 65 Dover st., Highlands.

NEW AND SECOND HAND TRAVERSE runner sleighs for sale cheap. Inquire Salois & Leith, 286 Thorndike street.

MILLINERY STORE FOR SALE AT Lawrence. Address C. M. B., 510 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

FIVE BRUNSWICKE-BALKE POOL tables for sale, cheap. Tel 1163-4, 428 Rogers st.

SLEIGHS—NEW AND SECOND hand, for sale. Pungs, one and two-horse sleds. P. A. McKenzie's wagon works, 592 Broadway.

PARLOR SET, DISHES AND household furniture for sale. Call evenings or Thursday, during day. 656 School st.

BUTCHER CART, ALSO PARLOR stove for sale. Apply A. Reeves, Graniteville, Mass.

HORSES FOR SALE, FROM 800 TO 1400 pounds. A. R. Humphrey, 657 Gorham st. Tel. 513-4.

J. H. ROGERS, Optician

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LOST AND FOUND

BANK DEPOSIT BOOK, NO. 19427 on the Mechanics Savings Bank, lost. Reward at 282 Riverside st. for the return of the same.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING $10 lost in or near Merrimack Square theatre, Thursday afternoon. Finder please return to 1193 Lawrence st., Wigginville, or telephone 96-12 and receive reward.

SMALL WHITE FEMALE SPANISH poodle dog lost last Monday, January 1st. There was a leading strap to it when lost. Return same to 85 Fourth ave. and receive reward.

FOUNTAIN PEN LOST DEC. 23. Owner will pay original price for its return. Address H., Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

BADGES MADE TO ORDER; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 962-2.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

5-ROOM COTTAGE AND STORE TO exchange for real estate, in Manchester, N. H. What have you? F. L. Vance, 88 Third st., Centralville. Phone 3553-1.

7-ROOM HOUSE, STEAM, FOR SALE, $2100. 7-room cottage, bath, furnace, $2100. 6-room cottage, bath, steam, $2100, new. 8-room house, steam, bath, $3300, new. $200 and $500 down, balance $20 per month. What have you to exchange? F. L. Vance, 88 Third st., Centralville.

MERRIMACK STREET INVESTMENT property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $950. Centralville, two tenements, 9 rooms each, $3200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

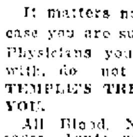
TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE with all modern improvements, located on Lilley ave. Electric cars pass door; 5000 feet of land; in the best of repair, inside and out; near mills and schools; can be bought $100 or more down, remainder as rent. Address A. B. C., Sun Office.

FARMS ON EASY TERMS

15 acres near electrics and city line with 7-room house and barn, $200 down. 12 acres near electrics, 5 cent fare to Lowell, 9-room house, barn, 3 henhouses, large lot fruit and berries. An ideal poultry and berry farm. Can be bought with a $300 cash payment. Don't miss these bargains.

W. E. DODGE

22 Central Street



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58 CENTRAL STREET ROOM 21

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, PANTRY, bath, hot water, $12, at 185 Grand st. Apply Scontz Furniture Co., 242 Middlesex st.

AN UPSTAIRS FLAT OF 6 SUNNY rooms, to let on [illegible], newly papered and hot water, rent $12. [illegible] room 56, Central block, Co-operative Bank, Lowell; only one fare from the car shops in Billerica.

TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS, WITH yard, to let, 25 Burge st., off South Highland st. Rent low.

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOM TO LET in private family, near [illegible], home accommodations; [illegible] if desired. 30 Stahl st. Tel. 1761-.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS, also rooms for light housekeeping, to let, steam heat, 11 & Stack[illegible] st.

ONE 3-ROOM TENEMENT AND ONE of four rooms, to let, both sunny and in very convenient location. Guaranteed in extra repair, and clean. Rents $7.50 and $8 per month. Call for keys. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

MODERN FLAT TO LET; IN VERY convenient location; warm and sunny, separate yard and entrances, guaranteed in first class repair and thoroughly clean. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

11-ROOM COTTAGE AT 91 BUTTERfield st., to let; pantry, bath, set tubs, furnace heat and barn. Inquire J. J. Maguire, 38 Salem st., or 52 Butterfield st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO let; in a private family; 23 Bourne st.; steam heat, bath, table board if desired; 5 minutes' walk to the Federal shoe shop, married couple preferred.

LARGE NEWLY FURNISHED rooms to let; steam heat and bath, with or without board at 23 Ash st.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO LET with gas and bath, with board. Apply 259 Gorham st.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat and gas $1 per week and up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, Williams st.

ONE FLAT 4 ROOMS AT 151 CUSHing st., to let, $1.75; 1 flat 5 rooms, 3 [illegible] place, $1.75; 5 room cottage house, 123 Cushing st., $2.75; 7-room tenement, 13 Prospect st., $2.37; 2 flats, 68 Elm st., 4 rooms each, $1.70. All fixed up new. The paper in the parlors would knock your eye out. Inquire Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

ROOMS TO LET AT 181 EAST MERrimack st. One room newly furnished and painted; hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Also one suite. For particulars inquire of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack street.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM TO let; gas and bath. $1 up. 105 Church street.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 589 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

7-ROOM COTTAGE AT 61 CLAIRE st., to let; modern conveniences. Keys at 16 Marginal st.

10-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT IN TWO-tenement house on London st., near Gorham to let. Apply Mrs. H. E. Barrows, 650 Gorham st. Tel. 1028-2.

6-ROOM FLAT TO LET, ON SIXTH st., near Bridge st., in first class repair; bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, set bowl; rent $15 per month. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

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MAN OF 45 YEARS, SOBER AND reliable, wants position as porter or night watchman, in city or out of town. Call or address, P. D. Hagan, 32 Bridge st.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY, A BOARDING or lodging house by a party who is going to locate in this city. Address L., Sun Office.

SQUARE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION, wanted at once, as part payment for a high grade upright. Call at once. W. T. Trumbull, 101 Westford st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR CHAMber work, who can wait on tables at noon time. 67 Brookings street, first street above Merrimack Sq. theatre, Weston House.

CARPET LOOM FIXER WANTED for English Dobbies looms on Wilton. $20.00. Charles P. Raymond, 231 Washington st., Boston.

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WINDERS WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

SOLICITORS WANTED, STEADY work, local work, commission to begin, then salary, all you're worth, evenings, 28 Hanover st.

FIRST OR SECOND CLASS FIREman wanted. Apply John Dennis Machine Co., 20 Standers st.

ACTIVE SALESMAN WANTED ON cider wagon. Full line furnished. Special inducements for the trade. Bond required. Write Box R., Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED AMERICAN PROTestant woman wanted for general housework in family of two and to answer telephone. Call after 6 o'clock p. m. at 11 Ware st., left hand door-bell.

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YOU ARE WANTED FOR GOVERNment job. $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 L, Rochester, N. Y.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	4.16	5.10	6.45	7.55	x6.55	8.10
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6.43	7.37	7.58	8.45	10.16	11.15	10.55	11.54
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.25	12.55	12.09	11.59	12.54
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.57	12.02	1.10	2.14	3.03
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57	1.30	2.30	3.35	4.45
a7.51	8.42	11.50	12.05	5.37	6.27	5.14	6.10
7.58	8.55	12.30	1.07	7.30	8.16	6.03	7.04
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12.11	1.00	b4.14	[illegible]				
1.47	2.35	5.00	[illegible]				
2.54	3.27	b5.21	[illegible]				
3.27	4.40	5.27	6.15				
4.31	5.27	b5.31	[illegible]				
5.28	6.21	b6.11	[illegible]				
b6.11	7.14	7.10	[illegible]				
6.17	7.09	8.30	9.05				
7.21	8.05	10.30	11.25				
9.46	10.39	11.17	12.15				

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston		From Boston	
8.27	9.20	5.00	6.05
12.10	1.15	12.01	1.05
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.05
5.45	7.30	2.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.26	[illegible]
		5.49	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston		From Boston	
6.45	7.50	9.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.55	8.53	11.30	12.05
8.45	9.42	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.50	8.05
2.05	2.45	8.30	[illegible]
5.30	6.10	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	11.02
7.21	8.05	11.24	11.35
9.45	10.39		

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
f Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 460 Merrimack street.

The dwelling destroyed by fire in Bursell road in Tyngsborough this morning at [illegible] o'clock was insured through the Fred C. Church agency in the name of Lela Gilmore.

Mr. John Colton, after 11 years' faithful service as overseer of spinning at the New England Bunting Co., surprised his friends the first of the year by handing in his resignation.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Leveille of Butterfield street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the severe illness which has kept her confined to her bed for the past four weeks.

Mr. Albert, general superior of the Regal Jewelry company's stores, arrived in town last night to draw up plans for a new front for their store giving them two windows. They will be of the latest type such as they have in the larger cities.

The officers of the Notre Dame de Lourdes Credit union held a meeting at their quarters in Middlesex street last night and elected William A. Parthenais treasurer to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. H. A. Lemaire.

Mrs. D. J. Coughlin, wife of the well known salesman connected with the Sunlight Shoe company, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Katherine Burke, at her home on Burlington avenue, this city. Miss Burke, who is one of the most popular young women of Westford, has been enjoying a pleasant time with her many friends and relatives in Lowell.

A delightful theatre party was held Wednesday night, when about 50 members of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.'s Employes Mutual Benefit association partook of an excellent lunch in the store between the hours of five and six and journeyed to Boston by the 6.17 p. m. train, their destination being the Colonial theatre, where the play entitled "The Pink Lady" was enjoyed immensely. The entire party had been supplied with rich chocolates by Mr. Kelley, the genial manager of the store.

WANTED

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JOHN BILLITER

IS STILL THE LIGHTWEIGHT WRESTLING CHAMPION

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 5.—John Billiter of Toledo is still lightweight wrestling champion of the world. His last night's opponent, Henry Kirth of Chicago, was disqualified in their third round for using the strangle hold. The men had been wrestling 12 minutes for the third fall when Billiter was given the decision. Wirth had been warned four times by the referee to keep away from the strangle hold and when he resorted to it for a fifth time it was with difficulty that the men were torn apart.

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THE LINDSAY BOY

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MANY SENSATIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Defiance of the writs and orders of the juvenile court by followers of Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, high priest of the Mazdaznans (Sun-Worshippers), yesterday produced a dozen sensations when Judge Pinckney called the case of 12-year-old William Lindsay, heir to a fortune in Philadelphia estimated at more than $1,000,000.

It first developed that the boy was missing—had been spirited away from the jurisdiction of the court and it is believed, he may have been secreted in the temple of the Mazdaznans at Lowell, Mass.

Judge Pinckney told the cult members that he believed they knew the whereabouts of the boy and told them he would deal with them later. Police and private detectives have been instructed to search for the lad in Lowell, New York, Montreal, Boston and other cities.

As the boy had been arrested Dec. 16 on a warrant, he is technically a fugitive from justice. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Lindsay, known as "Valedah" in the "Inner circle" of the Sun-Worshippers, also is missing, as is Miss Minnie Brauckmann, another cult member, and her brother, David G. Brauckman. Mrs. Lindsay was under subpoena to appear in court.

Seek High Priestess

Shortly after the announcement that the boy had disappeared, it was discovered that "Her Blessedness," Maria Elizabeth Ruth Hilton, high priestess of the cult and keeper of the temple at Lowell, Mass., also had ignored a subpoena served on her while attending the cult's Ghanbar (convention) in Chicago and had fled from the state. An attachment for her immediately was issued.

Another attachment was issued for Karlos Hespo, a Portuguese from Buenos Ayres, another delegate to the Ghanbar, who was wanted as a witness. He is alleged to have aided Mrs. Lindsay and the boy to escape Dec. 15, when detectives were trying to serve papers on them.

The court proceedings were instituted by young Lindsay's uncle, Charles Lindsay, president of the Lindsay Light company. He charged that the sun-worshippers were not proper persons to have care of the boy. By the terms of the will of the boy's father, all of the million dollar estate in Philadelphia reverts to the mother in case the child dies. It was charged that Hanish had predicted the boy would die and that the lad's diet has been limited to white grapes and beer.

Testimony was introduced at the hearing through Harish and other witnesses to show that the high priest of the cult had travelled about the country with little "Billy" Lindsay as a sleeping car companion, occupying the same stateroom and same hotel room with him. Maurice Clements, a 17-year-old boy, also told of making a similar trip to Europe with Hanish or the "Little Master," as the boys call him.

Hanish Jumps Through Window

The climax of the hearing came when Hanish, who testified that he is 68 years old, though he does not look 40, fled from the witness chair to another chamber, twisted his elongated body through a window, dropped into a court yard, leaped agilely over a fence, jumped into an automobile and was gone. He fled in this dramatic manner to escape newspaper photographers.

Witnesses testified that the "prophet" had confided to Mrs. Lindsay that he was the reincarnation of Moses, Christ, Napoleon and a Czar of Russia. Mrs. Lindsay could not keep the secret. She told it to "Mother" Hilton. This grieved the high priestess, who said: "Why is it given to you to see things that I cannot see?" Mrs. Lindsay told her relatives that she was Princess Charlotte of France and that "Billy" was the lost dauphin. He is known as Gayne to the sun worshippers.

The reincarnation of Moses, etc., had great difficulty in adhering to facts in his testimony. Scarcely had he left the stand in his precipitate flight when the delegates and rich women devotees of the cult who had gathered from all corners of the globe to worship at the shrine at 3616 Lake Park avenue, deserted the Ghanbar, which was scheduled to last through the week, and fled from the city.

Green Book in Evidence

During the course of Hanish's testimony, his book, entitled "Inner Studies," commonly known as the "Green Book," was introduced in evidence. The contents of the book are of such a character as to render impossible the reproduction of its pages in a newspaper. It is even impossible to hint at the nature of the statements contained without being offensive. The book, several years ago, was the subject of an investigation by Anthony Comstock in New York.

Among the many admissions Hanish made on the witness stand were:

"That Mrs. Lindsay had lived with the boy and with him in the same apartments in New York.

"That the boy had been his travelling companion in a trans-continental trip from Lowell, Mass., to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"That the boy called him "Doctor" and "Master."

"That he had taken the boy on a number of trips when his mother did not accompany them."

The "Prophet" denied that he knew the present whereabouts of the boy.

At the opening of the hearing Mrs. A. Louis Kuehmstead, reputed to be worth over $2,000,000, who lives in the fashionable North Side district and is a devotee of the sun cult, was forcibly ejected from the court room for creating a disturbance. She cried out that she wished to be heard as a witness for Hanish and refused to be quieted. The court room was crowded with handsomely gowned women, a majority of whom are members of the cult. The hearing will be resumed Saturday.

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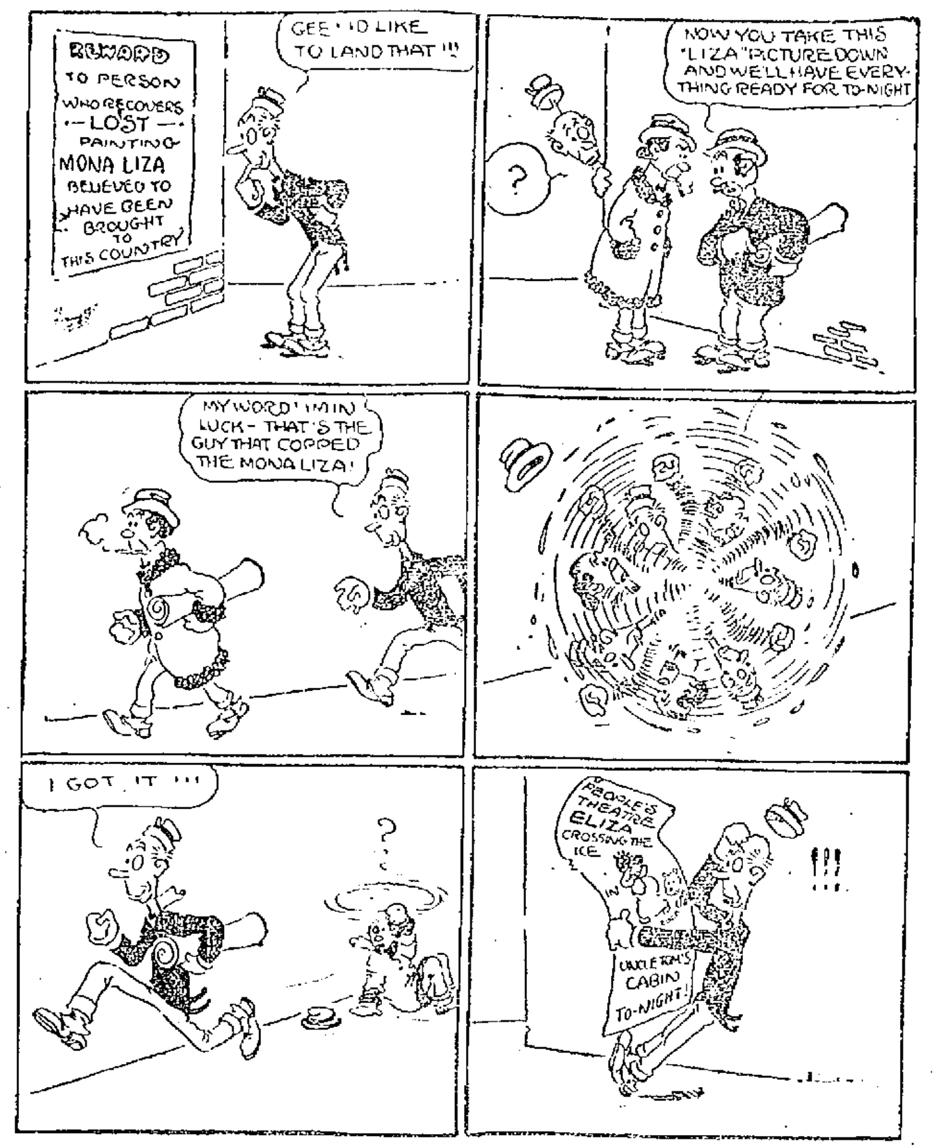

ON JANUARY 14th

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the communion Sunday of St. Peter's Holy Name society on Jan. 14th, held a meeting last evening and discussed plans. Pres. Richard T. Lyons presided and it was the consensus of opinion among those present that the attendance will be larger than ever. The nominating committees are now engaged in preparing lists of candidates for the various positions to be voted for at the annual election of the society.

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

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BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 5—Sen. La Follette found a theatre packed when he reached Bloomington at ten o'clock. Although still ill, he spoke for 15 minutes. Asking the indulgence of the audience he said laughingly:

"I am all battered up and scarcely able to get a thing through this old head of mine but I will explain my views as clearly as is possible."

Quoting a warning uttered by Judge Davis or the growth of corporations, Mr. La Follette entered into a discussion of the encroachments on the public domain.

MISS EDMANDS

SOUGHT BY THE POLICE OF MANY CITIES

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The police of every city in the east are now on the lookout for Miss Violet C. Edmands, fiancee of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson. District Attorney Pelletier is so anxious to locate her before the trial of the minister that he has sent a description of the Brookline girl to the various police headquarters throughout this section of the country.

Whether she will be asked to appear as a witness is not known, but the authorities are extremely anxious to locate her and have a talk with her.

It is believed that Miss Edmands holds the secret of the whereabouts of the minister during the forty-eight hours before Avis Linnell died from the draught of poison. If Miss Edmands is found in an adjoining state District Attorney Pelletier will ask for her extradition.

As the result of brooding over the notoriety brought upon the Immanuel church, Rev. Archibald A. Mason, pastor of the Baptist church at Passumpsic, Vt., and a former pastor of the Cambridge church, was yesterday sent to an insane asylum. It is said that Rev. Mr. Mason constantly worried over the Richeson case and the effect it would have upon his former church. At the state hospital at Waterbury, Vt., where Rev. Mr. Mason was taken, the authorities say that his case is a serious one.

Just where Inspector Lynch assigned to the district attorney's office, has gone is causing much speculation. It is rumored that the inspector is on the trail of Miss Edmands. This rumor started when District Attorney Pelletier issued a statement saying that he believed Violet Edmands is not in the vicinity of Lakewood, N. J., but is in or nearer New York city.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Notices calling for the annual meeting of the republican state committee on Jan. 19 were issued to the members today. The meeting is usually held on the afternoon of inauguration when the party candidate generally has been the principal figure at the exercises at the state house, but last year and this year the meeting has been subject to the call of the chairman.

C. F. KEYES
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Thursday, January 18th

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DR. BLUE FOR SURGEON GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Taft will send to the senate today the nomination of Dr. Rupert Blue of South Carolina as surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, succeeding the late Dr. Walter Wyman. Dr. Blue has been connected with the marine hospital service for years and is credited with driving the plague out of San Francisco.

LOOKING FOR WORK

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snow storm," he said. "but I have nothing to say, as yet, as to what changes, if any, I will make in the department."

Alderman Cummings

Alderman Cummings was an early caller at the office of the superintendent of buildings this morning. He had a long conference with the inspector of buildings and went with the inspector to the Race street engine house. Mr. Cummings had not visited it and he allowed that it would be well for him to look it over. His conference with Mr. Daw this morning had to do with the adoption of some plan that would carry things along until the appropriations are made.

The Fire Department

Alderman Barrett was in conference with Supt. Thomas during the forenoon. It was a general discussion relative to things and affairs having to do with the water department. Pumps, wells and other things were discussed and suggestions were exchanged as to where improvements might be made. Ald. Barrett did not make a tour of the fire department today as he intended to do. He said he wanted Chief Hosmer to accompany him on his tour of inspection and as Mr. Hosmer has been under the weather, the alderman did not think it would be well for the chief to expose himself today.

The Mayor's Invitations

Mayor O'Donnell's desk is fairly swamped with invitations and his generously constructed private secretary says that when it comes to writing, the newspaper business has nothing on the job of secretary to the mayor. "Jim" would like to get a peek at the man who said the job was a snap. The mayor's invitations for Wednesday next are as follows:

Court Middlesex, F. of A.; Elks' ball, Street Railway Men's reception, and banquet of the Princeton club. His Honor will certainly have to go some to cover all of those in one night. The mayor and aldermen have received invitations to attend the anniversary of the Mathews to be held Sunday, Jan. 7.

Pay School Teachers

It was announced at the office of the city treasurer this forenoon that the school teachers would be paid tomorrow, Saturday, instead of Monday. This is done solely for the convenience of the teachers.

Marriage Intention

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

John Joseph Muldoon, 25, leather worker, 128 Pleasant street and Elizabeth Helen McCaffrey, 23, at home, 69 Arlington street.

16 CONTESTANTS IN COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In the contest of the will of Miss Maria L. Campbell, the aged spinster who left her $2,000,000 estate to four first cousins, the sixteen contestants, who claim that Miss Campbell was irrational and unduly influenced, were in court.

Dr. E. H. Ford, who attended Miss Campbell in her last illness, testified that senility was one of the contributory causes of her death. He said that after July, 1910, Miss Campbell seldom took part in any conversation.

GOVERNOR FOSS

WAS CONGRATULATED ON HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Gov. Foss had a large number of visitors today, many of whom congratulated him on his outspoken inaugural address. Several callers advised the governor to enter the contest for the presidential nomination. These included former Congressman Joseph O'Neil, Charles Hamlin, James H. Vahey and David I. Walsh, prominent democratic leaders.

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